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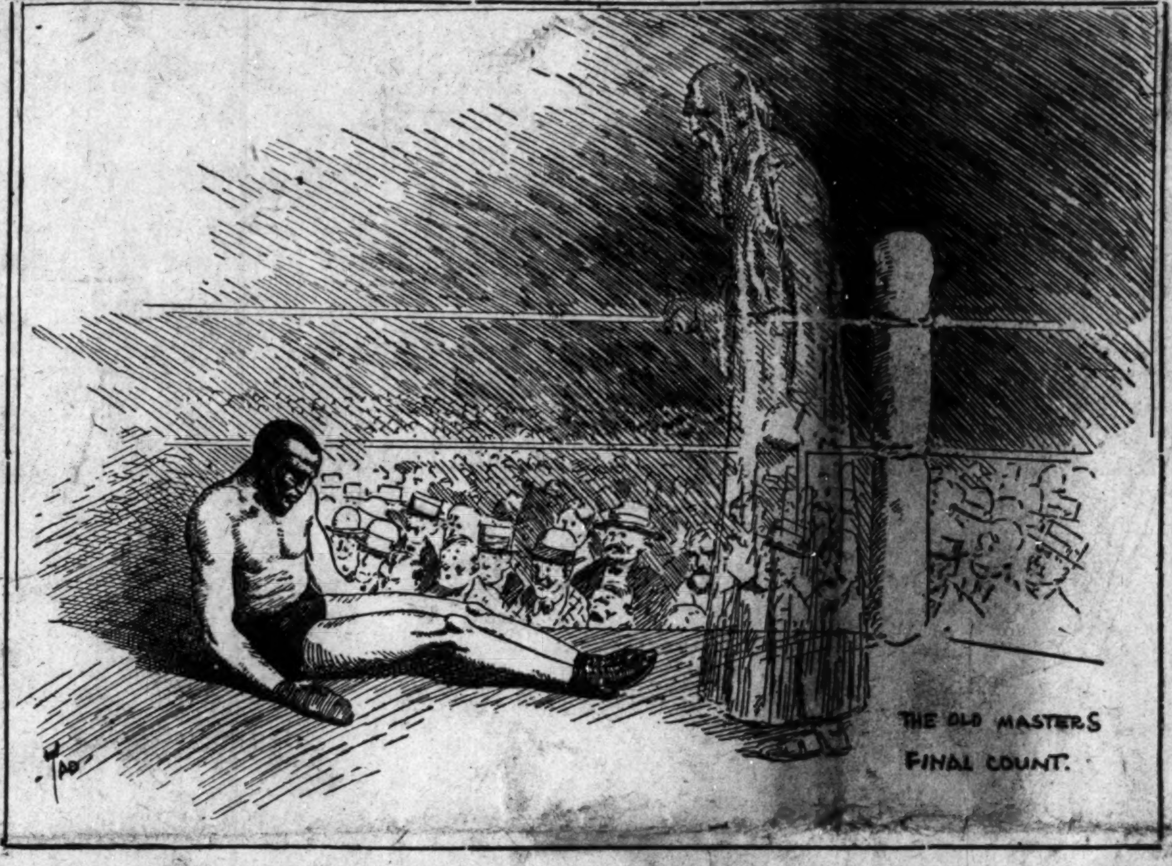

JACK JOHNSON AT HOME

SPENDS SEVERAL DAYS IN CHICAGO ON BUSIN 1 ! !

WILL NOT FIGHT LONG BATTIE FOR YEAR

Opens Thirty Weeks' Tour on Saturday—Girls of Kentucky Entertained—Bachelors Club Give Annual Outing.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, has been at his home for several days. eH came to the city to transact some business. From conversation with his personal friends Mr. Johnson seems to have almost given up having another battle under the stars and stripes since there has been so much criticism about th Reno fight. What he is most interested in now is "buying property." Speaking of fighting he said:

"The successful attempts which have been made in this country to kill horse racing will eventually kill prize fighting, Johnson said, in speaking of the fight game. "The same might be said of football, which, I understand, has been changed to such an extent that it is not the same kind of a game it used to be. They killed horse racing in this city and state and they have put a quietus on it in New York. They have put an end to fighting in California, a state which has become famous the world over because of the important battles fought there.

"Of course, they allow six and ten round fights in certain states, but these give little satisfaction to the public. The championship in the different classes never can hinge on the result of these short battles and the time is sure to come when the big fights of twenty rounds or more will have to be decided in either Australia or England.

" Ihave practically given up all hope of defending my title in this country. Of course, I may engage in a few short limited round bouts here. As far as I am concerned, I don't care where they hold them as long as they offer purses which are worth training and fighting for. I still am firm in my assertion that I won't fight a long battle again for a year."

With the arrival of the champion's racing car Monday from Atlantic City, Jack immediately took it out for a spin over the south side boulevards. On one of the roads just south of Jackson park an accident was narrowly averted when the champion was driving at forty miles an hour. A teamster was driving on one of the cross streets and paid no attention to the warning which Johnson tooted. Realizing he could not stop the machine in time to avoid an accident, he turned into the side street just in front of the team. The turn was made successfully. Last night Jack said he never thought he could make it without going into the ditch.

In order to carry out his threat of going to Elgin today to try out his car on the Elgin course, the champion will leave for the watch factory town this morning with a few friends. Last night he said if they did not allow him to drive on the course he would have the satisfaction of carrying out his promise besides the pleasure derived from the trip to the town and back.

Johnson will leave for Cleveland Saturday night to open a thirty weeks' tour. He has signed contracts to appear in Racine, Wis., Thursday night, and on Friday he will show in Hammond, Ind. He said the trip to Hammond was not for the purpose of trying out any new vaudeville stunts which he will use on his big tour, but simply to get the money.

Since his return here he has been pestered with all kinds of people who are trying to sell him gold bricks, but the only sort of propositions Jack will listen to are some good real estate investments. He intends to sink $50,000 into some good property in a short time.

Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, will leave for the east on Thursday to sign up for some fight in New York and in Philadelphia the latter part of the month.

On Monday afternoon Jack Johnson held a long conversation with "Bob" Motts, owner of the Pekin Theater. Saturday night he attended the Tom Brown Minstrel and also saw the first part of the "Down in Dixie" minstrels, which is playing at the Weber Theater.

It is said that Mr. Johnson has $200,000 in cash and much of this he is investing in property. It is reported that he has purchased three flats in this city, together with some valuable property in the east. While he is buying property he is also looking after the wants and desires of his mother, Mr. Johnson is seeing that his mother and relatives are cared for in "Queen's" style, and this is receiving comment from all classes of people. Mrs. Johnson has a family automobile and it is one of the handsomest seen in the city.

Charles Johnson, one of the brothers of Jack, was accidentally hurt last week by a car and is under the medical attention of Dr. Dan Williams.

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The girls of Kentucky have fairly "cleaned up" since their stay here. There has not been a night at which time these young visitors have not been entertained and entertained royally. Charming, agreeable, pleasant and vivacious, they have been the recipient of more parties, outings, dinners than any other set that has visited this city. One of the most beautiful affairs of the summer season was a lawn party given on Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, 4221 Oakenwald avenue, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Cole and Miss Georgia Lattimore, of Louisville.

In the center of the beautiful lawn at the Schaefer home stood a tall pole, twenty feet in the air, beautifully decorated with red, white and blue colors and incandescent lights. Dropping from this pole were other electric bulbs and all around the yard were numerous Japanese lanterns. Surrounding the pole were a number of souvenir canes and canopies of various colors. Around the yard were chairs for the guests.

During the evening there was dancing in the double parlors while others played whist in the handsomely appointed dining room. Many other Kentuckians were present and enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Mr. Rudolph Schaefer is a former Kentuckian and his home is one of the most cheerful and well appointed there is on the south side.

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"The Sons of Kentucky" will soon get together and form one of the strongest clubs ever organized in this city. It is said that there are more young men from the state of Kentucky than any other state in the Union.

Young men hailing from Kentucky and wishing to get more information about the aid and object of the propesed club may see the corespondent of The Freeman, Will Adams and the tailor, M. Haynes.

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The Legislative Vooters' League has sent out a bulletin in which opinions of candidates on issues are issued. Subject to their approval and given much prominence in the daily papers was Ed. Green. Mr. Green is a candidate from the First District, Deep Waterways and Chicago Harbor, also revision of criminal practice act to relieve the courts of congested calendar and insure speedy trial by jury. Mr. Green's expression seems to be meeting with great favor as hundreds and hundreds have given Mr. Green their promise of support. Within a few days Mr. Green will begin to set out to plan for his campaign.

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Mrs. Henry Allen, 3645 Forrest avenue, gave a most delightful six-course dinner for Mrs. Lucina Smith and daughters, of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller.

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Mrs. Lillian Brannon, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Lillian Simmon. Mrs. Clarence Gibson gave a most delightful luncheon for Mrs. Brannon.

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Hurrah for Kentucky. It was left for this grand old state to have a Negro Band in the parade here on Monday. Everybody has read about the Knight Templars Conclave now going on in Chicago. It is the greatest ever. It was left for the state of Kentucky to have Armount's Band, colored, known as the Elks Band, to march in front of the Kentuckians. It was the hit of the day. And they played some more music. People white, and colored, yelled themselves hoarse as they passed the reviewing stand. It made us (a Kentuckian) feel mighty good when we heard the grand music from a colored band, not at the tail end, but in the second division, making music as sweet and pretty and melodious as any band in a parade that took six hours to pass and twenty miles long.

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Mrs. Wm. Spears and daughter, Leucretia, of 3223 Forrest avenue, entertained last week at whist in honor of Mrs. L. C. Mith and Laura, Ion and Lizzie Smith and Miss Ellen Layton, Kentucky. Those present were Miss Ellorane Caldwell, Evyline Carter, Washington, D. C., Beatrice Manning, Nellie Seebrook, Mable Walker, Mesdames Merriweather, Bolls, Johnson, Messrs. J. Whitley and Walter Abernathy.

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Miss Francis Smith leaves soon for Cleveland and Peorio. While in Peoria she will be present to witness the camp of the Eighth Regiment.

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August 2 the Eighth Regiment will leave for Peoria. Col. Marshall says that everything is about ready. He still puts stress upon the fact that the boys will have to work. Every indication points that it will be one of the most successful encampments in the history of the Eighth.

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Mr. Carey B. Lewis left this week for Benton Harbor, Mich., to see the new colored resort. He will take a few days' vacation and return for his trip at ePoria with the Eighth Regiment.

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Mrs. Mary Fitzbutler waring has returned to the city from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Reveliers Club, one of the most popular clubs in the city, gave a complimentary dance on Wednesday night of this week at Hammond, Ind. All the pretty "dolls" and their sweethearts were present and danced to their hearts' content. It was one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The Reveliers were Thomas T. Carlisle, Frank Bates, Edward L. Peecher, Leslie E. Kennedy, Charles T. Dodson, Geo. W. Maxwell, Jr., Roy M. Young, David D. Burris, Benj. Donegan, Frank S. Stephens, Faustin S. Delany, Osborne P. Crews, Walter Young, Jas. A. Greene, Earle W. Hunley, Wm. M. Farrow, Louis J. Oliver, Julius C. Green.

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Mrs. Barnett, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, 4221 Oakenwald.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 3026 Vernon avenue, entertained in honor of Mrs. E. D. Whedbee and Miss Watts, of Detroit, Mich., Monday. One hundred and fifty guests were present. Mrs. Whedbee is the wife of Dr. Whedbee, of Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Jesse Morris, wife of Ed H. Morris, the lawyer, entertained in honor of Mrs. E. D. Whedbee, of Louisville, last Sunday at the summer home of Mrs. Morris at Benton Harbor.

Miss Lula Herbert, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting at 3746 Wabash ave.

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The Bachelors, one of the most successful and popular clubs, gave their annual outing last week at Glenwood Park. It was one of the most select gatherings of the season. The Kentucky girls were present as well as a number of other visitors. The members are: Robert Bacon, F. L. Barnett, Jr., L. V. Brown, N. E. Caldwell, Dr. U. G. Dailey, Dr. S. R. Dickerson, Charles Dodson, Floyd Emanuel, Kemper Herreld, Dr. W. C. Hobbs, Harry Isaacs, Theodore Jones, Albert W. Jones, Dr. A. W. Mercer, Melville Mitchell, C. J. Myers, Hale G. Parker, Jr., John F. White, Luther V. Wiley, William Sobers, Dr. H. R. Smith, Roy M. Young and De Witt Curtis. The honorary members are Dr. William Darnell, Cairo, Ill.; Dr. William Howard, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Clarence Robinson, Buxton, Iowa.

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Miss Lottie Tyler and Lucile Williams are at Paw Paw, Mich, on a vacation.

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Prof. James R. Harris will accompany Mr. Carey B. Lewis to Benton Harbor this week. Both Kentuckians are expected to have quite a time at the new watering place.

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Mrs. Minnie Huey gave a delightful musical luncheon for Mrs. J. R. Panley, of California.

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Mr. John Beal entertained with an auto party in honor of Mrs. J. E. Pankey last week. A supper followed the motoring.

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Mrs. James E. Leeke, 526 State street, Milwaukee, Wis., has been in the city for several days en route from a trip to Louisville, where she attended the Women's Federation. She left this week for Benton Harbor, Mich. She was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, another prominent woman of Milwaukee.

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Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale, of Calumet avenue, is at eBnton Harbor, Mich., stopping with Mrs. Gaskins, 213 8th street.

M. L. Clinkscale, 4819 State, is running a laundry that is destined to become one of the most successful institutions in the city. We take pleasure in recommending the laundry and urge other business men up and down State street to give the new firm a trial. Their ad. will appear n this paper later.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frye entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Della Lewis and Mr. Forrest Clinkscale.

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Miss Alice Thomas and mother, from West Baden, Ind., have returned home after a delightful visit to Mr. Alonza Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Pittman and son have been in the city for several days visiting friends. They were tendered a number of social affairs, as was Miss Josie Lloyd, of French Lick.

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Dr. Leonard Lewis entertained Sunday afternoon with a seven-course dinner at his home, 3430 Vernon avenue. Those present were Misses Georgia A. Lattimore, Louisville; Amanda and Clay Webb, Lexington; Mrs. Anna O'Neal, Frankfort; Mrs. Harrison, St. Louis, and Mr. Green, Springfield.

JOE GANS MEETS THE INVINCIBLE

Goes Down—Counted Out—Death Claims the Famous Fighter—Game to the Last.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 10.—The "Old Master" has taken the final count.

Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, died at 8:08 a. m., of consumption. Gans, the most popular and most skillful Negro boxer who ever appeared before the public, a favorite for close on twenty years, died as he wished to die, in the arms of his mother. It was that he might be with his old "mammy" at the end that the great lightweight made his race with death a week ago, hurrying on from Arizona.

Only a few friends had seen him since he left Arizona, a few weeks ago, in the vain and desperate hope of checking the white plague. When he came back he was little more than a skeleton, scarcely able to whisper.

Gans was conscious until two hours before his death. At his bedside at the time he breathed his last, besides his mother, were his wife and two children; "Kid" North, who had accompanied him on his trip across the country; "Uncle" Dan Pendleton, and the nurse.

In the death of Joe Gans the prize ring loses one of its most picturesque characters and as game a lightweight as ever donned a glove. His real name was Gamp. He was born in Baltimore in 1874, the son of a poverty stricken and illiterate Negro family. When a mere pickaninny, Gans went to work as a delivery boy in the old Baltimore fish market. These facts are taken from Gans' own story of his life:

"Once the boss and his brother and I each put in $1.70 and we bought a set of $5 boxing gloves. I got too good for the other boys, so they made me box them two at a time. My first fight was to a finish with another kid. My boxing with two boys at once had taught me how to block and dodge and lead, so I won my first real fight, which was for a $2 side bet and a collection of $5.40. It looked like a lot of money to me and I just had to win. I took the money home to my mother.

"My next fight was twenty-five rounds and the purse was $8. Then I began picking up little fights, meeting the boxers and wrestlers who traveled around giving exhibitions and earning a few dollars here and there. I took it all home to my mother. It worried her. She asked me where I got it and I told her I won it shooting craps. But she thought I was stealing it, so I had to take my uncle one night to see me fight. Then my mother tried to make me stop, but I loved the game too much. In those days I didn't have much of a punch, but I was awfully fast, and I could jab with my left hand in great shape. I didn't know I had a right hand."

His Early Fights.

One of Gans' early fights was with the "Kentucky Rosebud," who had just knocked out George Dixon. Gans beat him in six rounds. Then began his professional ring career, which took him to the top. Gans' first chance for the championship came in his fight with Frank Erne, in New York, on March 23, 1900. Erne won in the twelfth round. Gans claimed that he had been blinded when Erne "butted" him. He was unable to get another fight with the champion until May 12, 1902, when they met at Ft. Erie, Canada. Gans won in 1 minute and 40 seconds.

Gans had things all his own way as the lightweight champion until July 4, 1908. His first fight with Nelson had taken place in September, 1906, at Goldfield, Nev. Nelson got $22,500 for the fight, win, lose or draw, while Gans got but $11,000, though the house drew $67,715, up to that time the largest gate receipts ever taken in at a ring contest. Not only did Gans agree to give Nelson the larger part of the purse, but Nelson forced Gans to weigh in twice. Gans won in the forty-second round, in one of the most gruelling fights ever seen in the American prize ring. After that fight he defeated Kid Herman, Jimmy Britt, George Memsic, Spike Sullivan and Ruddy Unholz.

Was His Fatal Move.

In the meantime Nelson was clamoring for a return mtach. He and Gans met on July 4, 1908.

"It was my fatal move," said Gans. "Nelson proved too strong for me, making me take the count in the seventeenth round. On September 8, 1908, we clashed for a third time, and I made a valiant struggle to wrest back the title I had held so long.

"The Battler wore me down again and I was counted out in the twenty-second round. My last battle was with Jabez White, the English champion. I know I made a miserable showing, but I was far from being myself. Had I been the Gans of old, the Englishman would never have stayed ten rounds.

"When Ad Wolgast beat Battling Nelson for the title, I thought I could defeat the new champion, but though I posted a forfeit of $1,000, it remained uncovered. At that time my health was pretty good, but when I went to New York to take down the money, I contracted a severe cold, which finally put me out of the game for good."

Gans returned to his Baltimore hotel, but consumption had the best of him, and he was sent to Arizona in the hope that he might recover. He was too far gone.

"At leisure moments" said Gans once, "I have figured my earnings and I know that during the time I was in the ring I made $300,000, both from my fighting and my theatrical engagements."

Ring Record of Gans.

		Rnds.
1900—		
Feb. 9, Spike Sullivan	W.	12
March 23, Frank Erne	L.	12
May 25, Dal Hawkins	K. O.	2
Aug. 31, Dal Hawkins	K. O.	3
Oct. 2, George McFadden	D.	10
Oct. 19, Spider Kelly	W.	8
Dec. 13, Terry McGovern	K. O.	2
1901—		
April 1, Martin Flagerty	W.	4
May 1, Bobby Dobbs	K. O.	7
Sept. 30, Joe Handler	K. O.	1
1902—		
May 12, Frank Erne	K. O.	1
June 27, George McFadden	W.	3
July 24, Rufe Turner	K. O.	15
Oct. 13, Kid McPartland	K. O.	5
1903—		
May 13, Tommy Tracey	W.	9
May 29, Willie Fitzgerald	K. O.	10
Dec. 8, Sam Langford	L.	15
1904—		
Jan. 12, Willie Fitzgerald	W.	10
Feb. 2, Mike Ward	W.	10
March 25, Jack Blackburn	W.	15
June 14, Sammy Smith	W.	14
Sept. 30, Joe Walcott	D.	20
Oct. 31, Jimmy Britt	W. o. F.	5
Jan. 19, Mike Sullivan	K. O.	15
Sept. 16, Mike "Twin" Sullivan	D.	15
1905—		
March 17, Mike Sullivan	W.	10
July 3, Dave Holly	W.	20
1906—		
Sept. 3, Battling Nelson	W. o. F.	42
1907—		
Jan. 2, Kid Herman	K. O.	8
Sept. 9, Jimmy Britt	D.	5
Sept. 27, George Memsic	D.	20
1908—		
April 1, Spike Robinson	K. O.	3
May 14, Rudolph Unholz	D.	11
July 4, Battling Nelson	L.	21
1909—		
March 13, Jabez White	K. O.	10

AURORA, ILL.

Morning services at the Third Baptist church last Sunday fine. All had a chance to preach. Sunday School interesting under the management of Superintendent Russell. It is growing right along....B. Y. P. U. opened on time President Mrs. Hall in the chair. Lesson, subject, "Christ our Friend." Good attendance....At the evening services Rev. Alton Blake took for his subject, "Backslider Return Home." A large congregation heard him and was pleased. Collection for day, $12.30....Congress is to meet at the Third Baptist Church the third Thursday in September.....Missionary Sisters meet Thursday, Aug. 11th. Mrs. Lizzie Bell, president, who has been unable to meet with us for a few weeks on account of her illness, has improved so much as to be with us again....The young ladies have organized a league to work for the interest of the church. The children have also organlized in a junior league. Misses Marguerite Hall, president, Ruth White, vice president; Mildred Spriggs, secretary; Albertha Mayweather, treasurer.....Mrs. John Durrette has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her parents and friends at her old home in Missouri....Miss Pearl Lucas, Mrs. Hazel Webb, Miss Blanche Webb, Mrs. Emma Beard and Mrs. Edward Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Mandotta, Ill....Aug. 22d to 28th, 1910, the forty-eighth anniversary of the Third Baptist Church is to be held under tent. Dr. C. S. Agnew will speak, also Miss Mable Scott will recite, and others will speaak. We are planning to make it a success if possible....Olnora Spriggs is press agent of the Third Baptist Chhurch.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Mrs. Sara Griffin and daughter, Miss Joanna, of Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. W. Carroll....The King and Queen rally at Logan M. E. Church was quite a success. Mrs. Malinda Washington reported $15 collected and was crowned queen. John Carter reported $20 and was crowned king....Dale F. Williams and Chas. L. Tucker will spend Sunday in Pittsburg, Pa., with friends.....Miss Marthena Dixon entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her parents on Nineteenth street. Those present were Misses Elfleta Jackson of Canton, O., Maud Williams of Columbus, O., Florence Jackson of Clarksburg, Alma and Julia Washington, Helen Peters and Claudia Watkins....Miss Willa Lee of Clarksburg is the guest of Miss Alberta McClung of Eighth street....Miss Joanna Matson has returned home. Her many friends are glad to see her again....Wm. McClung has returned from Cambridge, O., where he went to visit his wife....F. D. Cabrie, J. M. Ellis, F. F. Fox, M. T. Whitico, H. B. Hundley, E. Whitaker, delegates to the Grand Lodge of K. of P.'s, presented to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll a very costly fruit dish as a token of the comfort and hospitality extended to them during their stay here....Miss Washington, who was the guest of Miss Martha Brown, has returned to her home in Clarksburg.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.

The Nego Baptists of the Northwest will hold a Chautauqua in the Calvary Baptist church of Spokane, Aug. 24th to 29th, at which time representatives of the race will gather from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and also of British Columbia.

KENTUCKY MASONS MEET

IN FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION THIS MONTH

REPORTS SHOW GOOD CONDITION

Of Order Throughout the State in All Districts—Kentucky Orphans Association Give Big Picnic Today—Society Notes.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Forty-third Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky, convened at Georgetown, Ky., August 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The attendance of delegates and friends of the order was very large, and this fact alone tends to show that the order is growing very rapidly in the State. One of the most commendable features of its growth is that a majority of its new members are young men. The trouble with the most of our fraternal and benevolent organizations is that the men that have ruled and reigned for years forget that time and old age dulls the sharpest of brains. With young men and new brains entering the subordinate lodges the outlook is bright, and they should not be held back, as the future of the lodge depends upon the young men.

The relief or insurance department of the order, the best and most praiseworthy of any order, is a great feature and is doing much good among the widows and orphans.

The Grand Lodge, after finishing their regular routine of business, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—E. B. Davis, of Georgetown, Ky.

Deputy Grand Master—J. M. Mundy, of Henderson, Ky.

Senior Grand Warden—James L. Dunlap, of Earlington, Ky.

Junior Grand Warden—A. L. Gibson, of Pineville, Ky.

Grand Treasurer—W. E. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky.

Grand Secretary—W. Pratt Annis, of Louisville, Ky.

W. Pratt Annis, who has served the Grand Lodge for 29 consecutive years as Grand Secretary, was unanimously re-elected.

After the completion of all business and the installation of the newly elected officers, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet next year at Bowling Green, Ky.

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Rev. G. F. David, of Lexington, Ky., presiding elder of the Lexington district of the A. M. E. Church and the State grand chaplain of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. Grand Lodge, passed through this city last night en route to Hopkinsville, Ky., to attend the State Grand Lodge of the above named orders, which begin their regular annual session today.

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Mr. Booker T. Washington, Jr., of Tuskegee, Ala., is in the city, the guest of many homes.

Dr. Booker T. Washington sails for the European countries the last of August, accompanied by his traveling secretary.

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The colored people of this city are aroused to a high pitch of excitement by the apby the name of Claybourne Martinaoini pearance in their midst of a colored man, by the name of Claybourne Martin, that claims to be Jesus Christ, or the Messiah. When interviewed he said that he was born He claims that he stayed at home until in Henry county, Va., and is forty-two years of age. He claims that he stayed at home until eight years of age, when he was called to take up the work of his Father, God in heaven. For the last eight years he has been preaching, teaching and healing around Lexington, Ky. In his wild and ghostly talk to the most ignorant of tne Negroes, he foretold the end of the world in a very short time, and by that saying he has struck terror to their hearts, and they are neglecting their work to fast and pray. It is time for the police to take some kind of action against such persons as this man and his companion.

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Mr. Alonzo Lewis, a colored man living at 533 S. 12th street, was found dead in bed late last night. He was fifty-four years of age and was employed as a helper at Ahren's & Ott's foundry.

He was a very honest and industrious man, and was liked and respected by his employers and all of his friends. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

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The colored people are crowding the Lyric Theater nightly at 13th and Walnut streets. The management is sparing neither time nor money to give the local theatergoers the best show that they have ever seen. In addition to Mr. J Francis Mores, the great operatic singer, and Wally Thompson, the coon shouter, the management has secured the great Griffin sisters, singers and dancers, known to fame as the Dahomian Belles.

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A great many of the colored people of this city are taking advantage of the cheap rates to Chicago, and as the city is most beautifully decorated in honor of the Knight Templars, they will see the grandest sight that has ever been seen since the World's Fair times.

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Colored children of the Kentucky Home Society and the Colored Orphans' Home, with the newsboys, will give a picnic in Shawnee Park, August 13. Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Bessie L. Allen, the colored probation officer and superintendent of the Newsboys' Union Sunday school. The party will assemble at 9 o'clock in the morning at the U. B. F. hall, Ninth and Magazine streets.

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Mr. James Combs of W. Green street gave a "bottle-in-bond-" party to a few of his friends Sunday last, in honor of Mr. Wm. Mosee, who has just returned from Eminence, Ky.

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Mr. Julius J. Seals paid a flying visit to Chicago last week on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duff of Forest, Ky., have gone to take premanent residence in the "windy city."

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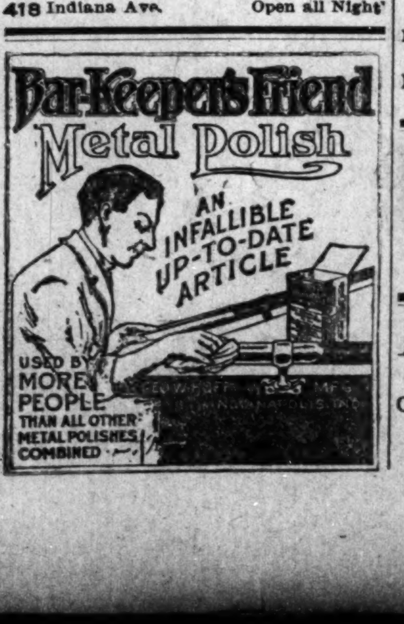

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DR. M. A. MAJORS OF CHICAGO HURLS SOME PHILOSOPHY AT THE WHITE RACE.

Is that only right which is favorable to the white man's vanity? Is that only right which is unfavorable to the Negro's ambition? Are these the tidings proclaimed by our civilization?

Some years ago a Negro was accused of committing an awful crime in Paris, Texas (he was not tried). The camera was focussed upon the conduct of white people burning this Negro alive and chopping off slices of his cooked besh for relics, and these pictures were displayed on the canvas throughout the civilized world to create in the human mind the awful visitation of the wrath of civilization. The punishment, swift and certain, as a warning to fiends who would commit such crimes as the Negro Smith was accused of committing. Why did our Christian organizations and civil institutions pay fabulous prices to see so ghastly a sight as the scene produced?

Then later ever and anon there were illustrations in the leading daily papers of lynching Negroes, and big scare headlines telling of "big, burly black brutes," etc. And finally came "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots" and lastly "The Nigger" shows, whose performances were not only disgraceful, but capable only to produce race hatred and intensify race prejudice to fever heat, as well as to demoralize the public peace; and against these our great religious and civic organizations and newspapers have been perversely dumb and only until very recently has public sentiment been aroused over the "awful" white slave traffic which seems well-nigh to have girdled the earth with its foul infamy and debauchery.

Pugilists have met in many arenas to decide individual mastery. However brutal the game has been, the color line has been offset by the ability of one man pitted against another man. Fighters seem to have recognized the brotherhood of mankind in the manhood of the fistic ring, and those who have the money have perpetuated the game. When Joe Gans lost his title to Battling Nelson the moving pictures did not seem to create any race antagonism, nor when Nelson lost the title to Wolgast the moving pictures did not prove demoralizing nor tend to portray the infamy of the game.

Now, when Johnson knocked out a Canadian white man in Australia, the moving pictures intensified no race feeling; nor when he whipped Ketchell and Kauffmann. The great civilization of this country paid out thousands of dollars without a murmur or complaint to see the pictures of these physical encounters.

Now the world has seen a great light; it discovers that the hope of the white race is hidden in the loins of one Mr. James J. Jeffries and it wagers millions that he will nearly kill one of the members of a greatly despised but hustling race. Both men are equally matched, having physical and mental poise for the great event. The day and hour appointed arrives. The rest is too well known.

The thing which the white man failed to do makes the whole thing appear to be a ghastly wrong. The thing which the black man did makes him unpopular, and here is food for a world of thought. Why should the moving pictures demoralize society at this late day? If the fight had ended as disastrously to Johnson as it did to Jeffries, would there have been any agitation against the moving pictures? Is the great white race that has harnessed the oceans, geared up the vast forces of electricity, tunneled under rivers, conquered nations, poured its millions into heathen lands, brought the great touch of civilization up to this day from the teachings of Jesus Christ and planted the gospel of the Golden Rule wherever language is a synonym of progress, afraid to applaud the triumph of a single Negro?

The Negro race makes good citizens as well as good soldiers. He has shown his valor upon every American battlefield, and in slavery days when his master marched bravely to battle against the aggression of the North, he stood guard at his mistress' chamber door, provided food for those left to his care with such honorable vigilance that as Henry W. Grady says, "The confidence between master and slave stood disclosed and his noble conduct gave a new meaning to faith and loyalty."

The white race has not descended to a race of prize fighters, and the Negro has not a characteristic trait of prize fighting. If now and then one occasionally beats his way into the limelight.

Moving pictures of nude women doing the Salome dance, moving pictures of train robbers, moving pictures of robbing banks, and various scenes of hold ups do not arouse the decent lovers of propriety as the pitiful and degrading scene of two brutes in human form beating each other about the prize ring for money.

Why don't our public sentiment become aroused in the right place and keep women out of wine rooms, and sentence the confirmed criminals who take life very cheaply, to prison for life instead of giving them two to three years' rest in some institution where they study the art of criminality by comparing notes and exchanging experiences?

Race prejudice should not only not be encouraged; it should not be tolerated in this free land of ours. What good did it ever do any community? The great spirit of the great white race now in its zenith should teach forbearance, charity and love. When it fails to use such a mantel it has sounded a death knell to law and order, and tends toward anarchy.

There is much reason to feel that those who cherish very much sincerity for the good of the unborn, are acting too suddenly this very sober drama which makes for them a sad scene. On the other hand, we are inclined to believe that, had Jeffries knocked out Johnson, the Negro would be now suffering from intimidation and bluff from the bluster of the low element of the white race, who are following their chief occupation only when they are venting their contemptibleness on the Negro.

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THE WESTERN BUREAU.

OMAHA, Neb.—Two weeks ago the Western Bureau gave a brief surfey of what some of the colored people are doing in Omaha. It purposes in this article to speak of that class which, perhaps, does more for the race than any other, the artisans. In addition to these, it shall also set down something about the men and women who are holding positions of trust and responsibility within the civil service and out of it.

There are a number of colored men here who are engaged in their callings in an independent way. They are: Messrs. J. W. Alexander, Louis Spady, H. O. Woods, A. McQuater, plasterers; Frank Peoples and G. L. Lee, carpenters; and Essex Williams, contractor; and W. J. Johnson & Son, painters and paper hangers.

The men herein named are all making creditable headway in their callings and their work is of the highest order. Not only is this true of them, but they are solid citizens. For the most part they are buying their homes and each man gives his sum to the betterment of the city in which he lives. They are the backbone of the churches and organization with which they affiliate, and thus render conspicuous service to the community. W. J. Johnson has charge of a large club here which he has made the basis of a Y. M. C. A. In this way he has contributed very largely to the betterment of cur race life. In his endeavor he has the staunch support of all the better thinking people of the city.

Omaha has four colored men in the postal service here. They are: Messrs. E. S. Clenlans, J. C. Parker, Reuben W. Freeman and H. W. Black. Mr. Clenlans has been employed here for twenty-five years as a clerk, and his record is excellent. J. C. Parker, a graduate of Oberlin College, has worked in the mail service here as a carrier for nineteen years. His contribution to the cause of racial uplift has been very marked through his splendid church work anl his record in the postal service. Mr. Freeman is noted for his piety and proficiency. H. W. Black has had a varied career as bootblack, newsboy, fireman, railroad porter, soap mixer, now mail carrier of the vrst class and owner of a beautiful home and is the head of a lovely family. His struggle is that of tens of thousands of black boys from the lowly hut and abject poverty to a place of respectability and promise. He came the same way of nearly all the rest, through hardships, the night school, the discouragements of the black world to a decent living and a home. What he has done was true of the colored men who have worked with him through the years that have come and gone. Where they work negrophobia sometimes draws her ugly, shambling form from the dark walls of her hiding place, and stalks abroad unmasked. Yet they press on.

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J. Merchant, an analytical chemist in the pure food laboratory here, is a genius. Small of stature, but big of soul and mind, he has proved that the Negro is just as proficient in the very difficult branches of applied science as men of any race. He has won the confidence and respect of the men for whom and with whom he works, and stands as one of the best equipped analysts in the pure food department of the government.

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M. L. Singleton, the custodian of the buildings of the Cudahy Packing Co., has had a very remarkable career. For a number of years he held a position here as storekeeper and gauger in the revenue service, and was wise enough to save what he made. He now has a competency and in the esteem of the owner of the Cudahy packing plant he stands second to none. He was several times a candidate for the State legislature from this district and failed of election by only a few votes. He has reared a good family of children and is the highest type of representative citizen. Guy Singleton, the son of the father to whom we have referred, is now a storekeeper and gauger in the revenue service, where he has duplicated the work of his father up to this time.

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Among the other custodians of the larger buildings here are G. W. Hibbler, Jasper Brown and several other men who hold similar positions. They are doing well in the community life.

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Leon Smallwood is a messenger for one of the biggest banks in the West, where he is trusted in every way. He is a Washington boy, and has come West and made good. He has a good home, which he has procured through dint of hard work and sensible sacrifice, and his family is one of growth, happiness and promise.

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There are two colored messengers in the headquarters of the Department of the Army of the Missouri here. They are Warren Brooks and Christopher Fox.

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Omaha boasts a colored fire company, one of the best companies in the city, and her three policemen are among the best on the force. They are making a record for themselves and the race. John Smith, who is a clerk in the office of the county assessor, is all right, and Rufus Long, who has a clerkship in the office of the clerk of the district court, under one of the fairest men of the white race, Mr. Robert Smith, is doing well. The office of scale inspector of the city of Omaha is filled by a curbstone politician, who is a distinct discredit to the better elements of the race. He is a Negro.

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C. C. Cochran is one of the shipping clerks for the biggest jobbing firm in this city. He has been with the company for many years and has made an excellent record.

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But Omaha is not without race prejudice. This monster stalks abroad by day and by night and enters every walk of life. It is now impossible for a colored man to rent a decent office in a decent building unless he pays a rent equal to the rent a white man would pay and as much more because he is black. She has her opportunities, but the skeleton of race hate will not rest. Every month it increases, and it is so rank that it shows itself in a bank account. It has come to the place where a dollar owned by a black man in the bank is not as good as one owned by a white man in the bank. The black man does not receive the same chance which a white man receives. Black men of America, you who vote and make the laws, this is the awful truth.

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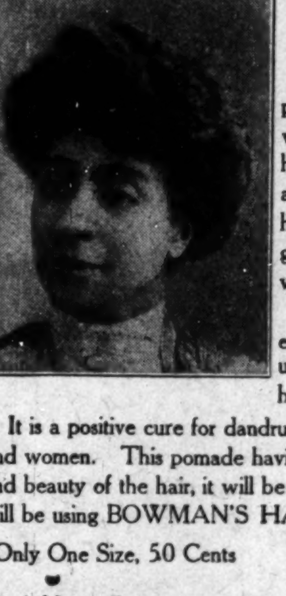

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General News

CINCINNATI, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Cincinnati, My Happy Home"—that's the latest slogan adopted especially for the Ohio Valley Exposition. Well, we think so at that. We notice when the old-timers leave they always return for a stay, and seem very glad to get back. If you doubt me, just take a trip through Brownsville any time, day or night, and see the old come-backs. Perhaps you have been away yourself so long that you don't know where Brownsville is located on the map. Well, now, to start with, it is not in Texas, neither does it bear any of the many features that go to make up that little southwestern hamlet, that has taken up so much of the country's time during the past two or three years. Fifth street, from Central avenue to Smith, has become such a Mecca for Negro enterprises, and the location became so prominently known as a central point for the rendezvous of people of so many different complexions, it could not be called the location of any particular color of people, but as the browns in color and name seem to be in the majority by a small margin, this particular locality was given the sobriquet of Brownsville. In this section, any time of day or evening, two or three hundred Negroes can be seen passing any hour, and Saturday or Sunday they will run up into the thousands, and still it can well be described as an ordinarily peaceful thoroughfare, when one stops to consider the condition that surrounds some of the frequenters of this section. Negroes from every portion of the globe may be found in these few blocks, and still the general conduct compares favorably with any of teh other corners where the more enlightened people may be found, surrounded with wealth and every opportunity for education and higher learning. The large number of Negroes traversing this location makes it possible for Negro business or enterprises to exist. In this small space we have five or six cafes, two hotels, several barber shops, any number of restaurants, tailor and repair shops, bootblack or shining parlors, drug store and two theaters, and a first-class strictly social and literary club, known as the Dunbar; and all of them are a part of that class of people who assemble in these two squares. The two theaters are crowded every night. The Pekin had a very strong bill for the past week. Our old friend, Joe Simms, was a headliner with his favorite song, "I Wonder Why." Miss Pauline Dempsey, with her quaint Southern character, was highly appreciated and was given several encores at every show. Harris and Walker, two funny comedians, kept the house always laughing, and Miss Lucy Shepherd, with her sweet voice, never fails to make a hit. Miss Lizzie Hart is billed as a headliner for this week. I will tell you more of her in the next issue. At the Gaither the two Clippers made their first appearance in this city, and if applause is a criterion for good, then they are it with a big I. They are certainly screaming them at the little Fifth street house. Another good team on the bill are Mitchell and Brady, two clever young ladies, who have a good singing and dancing act, that is above the average. They were held over for two weeks. Of course, we have a number of other good performers in town in other lines. For instance, there is Less Blackburn. He is at the little Savoy, telling the boys not to change the name of Arkansaw. Ollie Dempsey is rehearsing a monologue with Col. Brown, Albert Smith (better known as Smitty) is doing a black-face with Tom Gales (very punk). Charley Elms is mashing mint at 408 West Fifth street. Charley and John Thomas are doing a brother act, known as "Get the Money." Dick Reed (better known as Old Sleuth) is helping them in their act. Howard Boone and John Clark have gone to the mountains to see if they can come back. Miss Daisy Collin is prima donna at the Branch Roof Garden. Owen Lawson is chief soloist. Will Love is on the water wagon (one night stands). Cheek Cooper will sing the coming season "No Wedding Bells for Me."....Detective James Allen and wife and James Allen, Jr., will soon go to Mt. Clemens....Attorney Lee Beatty will go to New York....Attorney A. L. Dalton will go to the Legislature, providing the voters let him. Well, he has our best wishes at that. His daughter Gertrude is attending the summer school at Harvard, taking a special course in physical culture....Miss Jennie Austin, of Lincoln avenue, has just returned from a visit to her brother, Robert Austin, of Indianapolis....Rev. R. W. Christian, of Middleport, O., has been with us for a few days....Mr. Al Rodgers, the well-known business man, of Buffalo, N. Y., and also Columbus, O., has been looking over Brownsville. He is thinking of locating. Prof. Phil Dabney, our hustling city paymaster, may spend his vacation East with old friends....Fine touring cars and runabouts are the vehicles used now by Drs. Vaughn, Erwin and Cornish, to visit their patients....Mr. Horace Allen (better known as Chick) is with the boys at the Dunbar again, after a long spell of sickness....A large crowd will go from this city to Detroit to attend the Knights Templar Conclave. Watch this column of The Freeman for the happenings.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. C. F. Johnson, district grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F., Mr. W. D. Nicholas and several delegates of the local lodges were up to Birmingham to the convention, during the past week. The reports are that Mr. E. Morris was in attendance at the Grand Lodge, and the business of the order has been arranged with entire satisfaction to the fraternity. ....Mr. Chas. Stewart, Associated Press reporter, preached a very able sermon at State Street A. M. E. Z. Church, on last Sunday, July 31. He needs no introduction as a speaker, for the work that he follows enables him to give inspiring and useful information for each day of life's duties....Dr. H. Roger Williams, the energetic and hustling physician, is quite a conspicuous personage nowadays, since he has bought a 40-horse-power Buick. The Doctor is very liberal with the machine, giving his many friends air baths in this speed monster. Quite a ride was indulged in recently, the party being as follows: Dr. C. M. Wilkerson, proprietor Gulf City Drug Store; Dr. C. A. Pemilton, pharmacist and manager Live and Let Live Drug Store; Mr. Thos. Jenkins and Thomas Tobin, Jr., postmen, and Mr. Jordan, the Davis avenue tonsorial artist. After the ride was over, the party emerged from the auto at the Gulf City Drug Store, where refreshments were served in abundance....Dr. A. W. Thompson, the dentist, is elaborately fitting his office up with the latest dental instruments. Dr. Thompson and Dr. C. A. Pemilton, manager of the Live and Let Live Drug Store, have opened up quite a palatial bachelors' quarters....Mr. A. S. Smith and Mr. Thomas Jenkins spent last Sunday at Battles, on the eastern shore. ....John Leiper and a party of his friends had a very pleasant trip in their launch last Sunday, riding from the creek to Montrose in about two hours. Captain Leiper said they made a big catch of the finny tribe....Miss Duncan, the paying teller and assistant cashier of the Bank and Realty Company, gave to the members of the Mutual Link Society, Lodge No. 1, on August 2, of which Mr. J. J. J. Oldfield is the general manager and chief dictator, quite an inspiring talk on fraternity and the power of organization among not only the lodges, but what help it would be when all of our people, as a whole, can grasp and work in all avenues of life, to that end. After the installation of officers a very delicious course of refreshments was served. Dr. H. N. Newsome and the agent were among the guests.

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Mr. A. B. Owens returned on the 29th ult., after being away several days, attending the Grand Lodge at Helena, Ark., of K. of P....Rev. W. L. Sisk, pastor of Little Bethel A. M. E. Church, had a big day here last Sunday. He had a rally and made quite a success out of it. He raised nearly $50 for the purpose of erecting a new church....Mrs. Truda Hicks returned home on the 1st inst. from a visit to her people at Bivins, La....Rev. P. D. Wilson, of Little Rock, and pastor of Bright Star Baptist Church, called on the 1st inst., and reported he had a nice time at his church last Sunday....We are having dry and hot weather here now. Crops are suffering for rain....Little Joe Owens, son of Mr. A. B. Owens, died on the night of the 1st inst. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. C. Talton, at Little Bethel A. M. E. Church....Mr. W. A. Fant tells us he has Mr. Doc Williams' house nearly completed. We are glad to have a man like Brother Fant, one who is qualified to build us a residence when needed....Mrs. Callie Hill has quite a sick child this week....Mr. R. Adams, of Bisbee, Ariz., was in our place on the 3rd inst., and stated that he had not been here for nineteen years, and he came back to see old friends and relatives.... Call at J. H. D. McCollum's store and get The Freeman.

DAYTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Col. Robt. A. Mallory, Mr. Julius Yoter and their families and party returned Friday from their beautiful summer cottages on the shores of the Lewiston reservoir. They report a pleasant week's outing, and brought home two barrels of fine fish, which proved that Mr. Yoter still holds his reputation as an expert angler. The largest catch was made by Miss Narcissa Johnson, who, unassisted, hauled in a twenty-pound bass. The young ladies of the party enjoyed themselves by bathing in the surf, and their daily moonlight rides aboard Mr. Mallory's private yacht, "Floretta"....The grandest banquet and ball that Dayton's society has enjoyed for years was given recently by a club of aristocratic ladies, consisting of Mesdames Chas. Mosse, Julius Yoter, James Buckner, James Brown, E. H. Johnson, Jos. Lyons, Jos. A. Miller, and Miss Marie Nunn. The affair was given in honor of Misses Marie Ellis, of Frankfort, Ky., Pearlie Lewis and Mamie E. Fearing, of Washington, D. C., and Marie Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and New York City. The most gorgeous costumes of the evening were worn by the honored guests and the ladies of the club, all of which were the latest Parisian creations of indescribable beauty. The elaborate banquet was served at 9 o'clock. The menu consisted of the dainty delicacies of the season, served by Dayton's foremost caterer, Mr. Ed Parsons. Sparkling beverages of the choicest vintage were served with the supper. Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty. After the repast and speeches, the guests entered the ballroom, which was handsomely decorated with palms and roses, and tripped the light fantastic until 3 a. m. The music, behind the palms, was furnished by a select orchestra of twenty pieces. Only those of Dayton's elite society were present, being admitted by invitation only. The entire taxicab service was engaged to convey the guests to and from the armory. The affair was one that will be long remembered by all who were present.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

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Mrs. Perry Thomas, Mrs. Silvia Carter and Miss Effie Mae Penn are attending the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Natchez, Miss....The Colored Normal is in session at Colored School No. 2 for colored teachers....David Scott is doing a land office insurance business. Get your policy from Dave. He is all right....Plenty of corn in this section of country....P. M. E. Hill, letter carrier No. 3, was seriously hurt by an automobile Tuesday, at 11:45 a. m. Everybody regrets the affair.

MINEOLA, TEX.

It has been very dry and hot for some time, but it is now cooler....Cotton crops will be a little short on account of the dry, hot weather this year....Mr. L. Shields and Mrs. Dillie Shields lost two of their daughters last week....Rev. T. B. Johnson's revival was a success last week, and a large number of converts were added to the St. Paul Baptist Church....Rev. W. T. Bartlett preached an able sermon and all were glad to see and hear him....Mrs. Eugenia Griffith and sister, Elberta Price, were here last week, visiting their mother, Mrs. Mollie Price....A crowd went to Austin, Tex., last week, on lodge business, and reported a good time....Mrs. Lucy Mead was in the city last week. She is S. Anderson's mother....A. A. Johnson is now in the restaurant business at Big Sandy. The Freeman may find the way there soon.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

The "Robert Wilkins" Club regret very much to lose the most agreeable company of the Messrs. Jno. Moore and J. S. Brooks, who have just spent the past week in our city. We assure them that their visit was much appreciated and the time they spent with us in company with their former friends, T. Bottoms, C. E. Ricardson and Lon Williams, will long be remembered. Robt. Wilkins, proprietor; Tom Barry, steward.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

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The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, No. 34, of the State of Michigan, will hold their grand session in Battle Creek, Mich., on Aug. 9-10, 1910, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Business meetings will be held on Aug. 9, and also the evening of the same date. On Aug. 10, in the morning, there will be a convention of the Household of Ruth and the Grand Lodge in a joint meeting to consider the building of a home for the aged Odd Fellows. On the afternoon of the 10th a grand picnic will be tendered to the officers and delegates. On the evening of the 10th there will be a grand full dress ball, given by the Orient Lodge, No. 3645, assisted by the Household of Ruth, No. 1307, and Grand Masters' Council....The Willing Workers' Society met at the home of Mrs. Ida Gaines last Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. Beeler left Saturday for Ypsilanti, Mich., and also for Canada to attend the celebration on Aug. 1, 1910. Master Clifford Marshall, who has been visiting in Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich., has returned to his home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker spent Sunday in Kalamazoo, Mich....Mrs. Alice Johnson of Genda Springs, Kas., is visiting in this city, the guest of friends and relatives....The Court of Calantha will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Holmes. There will be an Old Virginia chicken supper given at the A. M. E. church on Aug. 24....Mrs. C. M. Cross has been on the sick list the past week....Madame G. E. Preston, who has been stopping in this city with Mrs. Grayson for a few days, left Saturday evening for Scotts and Kalamazoo, Mich., to lecture for the W. C. T. U....Mr. Will Cook has left for Ohio to spend his vacation....Mrs. G. Briggs spent Sunday with her mother in Allegon, Mich....The Second Baptist church has been completed in the way of painting the outside and inside and also the decorating of the interior and the building of a new chimney, so that now it is one of the most beautiful colored churches in Michigan. Pastor, Rev. V. S. Cooper....Phone your items to L. Williams, agent, Bell phone 1466-R.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Lieut. David J. Gilmer, of the Philippine Scouts, has been honorably discharged from the army establishment. The following excerpt from Special Orders, No. 124, issued by the War Department under date of May 27, tells the story in brief:

"By direction of the President, First Lieutenant David J. Gilmer, Philippine Scouts, having been found professionally disqualified for promotion to the grade of captain by an examining board, and his discharge from the service having been recommended by said board, and by the commanding general, Philippine Division, is honorably discharged from the service, to take effect May 29, 1910."

This is a rather queer ending of a case that has attracted no small degree of attention in recent months, both at the hands of the War Department and the public at large. Some time ago, it will be recalled, Lieut. Gilmer was accused of some infraction of the military law. Having been found guilty by a court-martial, he was recommended for dismissal from the army. An appeal to the Secretary of War resulted in a mitigation of his sentence to a reduction of twenty-five numbers in his rank. The case was then carried to President Taft, who, after carefully reviewing it, decided that a reduction of fifteen numbers was sufficient punishment for the offense alleged. It is an open secret that the leniency of the President resulted from the friendly activities of Dr. Booker T. Washington, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Hon. John C. Dancy and others, who pointed out Lieut. Gilmer's excellent record as a soldier and urged that he be given a chance to redeem himself from any possible error of judgment that he may have inadvertently committed. The particulars in this latest phase of the situation, culminating in the honorable discharge of Lieut. Gilmer, are not available at this time. The whole truth will doubtless come out upon his return to the States.

Lieut. Gilmer entered the Third North Carolina Volunteers at the beginning of the Spanish-American War. Upon being mustered out at the close of hostilities he served for a period as a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Washington, and finally re-entered the army as a second lieutenant of the Philippine Scouts, rising later to the first lieutenancy. He was regarded as a capable officer and his record prior to the present difficulty was without a flaw.

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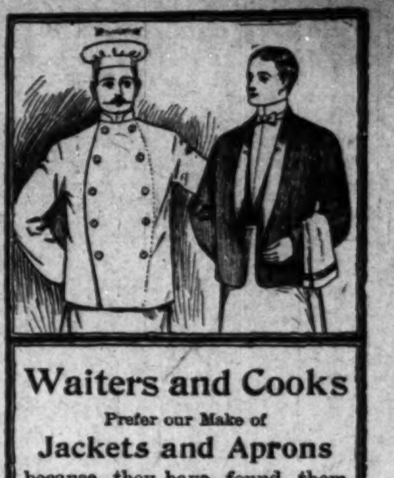

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Beware of the Negro who has no good word to say for Negro enterprises.

In the world of sport, as well as in the world of politics, Johnson is "a grand old name."

Will it be E. H. Morris, E. P. Jones or J. C. Asbury for Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F.?

Does the Negro race want the semi-centennial exposition? If so, why doesn't some one in authority say so?

Mr. L. M. Hershaw, of the Washington Horizon, is not yet satisfied about the ownership of the New York Age.

The National Negro Press Association is managing to get along without the support of the "bonehead" editor of the Washington Bee.

The Baltimore Times suggests "I'm Going Back, Back, Back to Baltimore," as a fitting song for the retiring Minister Ernest Lyon, of Liberia.

That "press dinner" at Washington is a bright idea. Why may not the press in each of our great cities imitate the Nation's capital and have a "press dinner?"

Newspaper managers who wish to know something about how to get advertising and hold it, are respectfully referred to Editor Thomas Kennedy, of the Zanesville (O.) Advocate.

Perhaps Editor J. H. Murphy can give us something of an inside nature concerning the generosity of Maryland in providing a $100,000 hospital for the insane Negroes of that State.

It is reported that Roscoe Conkling Simmons, late Grand Chancellor of the New York Knights of Pythias, was triumphantly vindicated at the recent session of the Grand Lodge, held in Utica. Bully for Roscoe!

The selection of Bishop Henry M. Turner, the "old Roman," as the successor to Bishop Lampton as the presiding episcopate of the Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences, was a wise one. The eminent Georgian is a religious "live wire."

In the passing of Dr. N. C. Brackett, for many years president of Storer College, Harper's Ferry, Negro education has suffered a severe loss. He was one of the "Old Guard," whose ranks are rapidly thinning.

Jim Corbett says he will never rest until he develops a white man who can lick Jack Johnson and restore the championship to the Caucasian race. Jim is going to get mighty tired before his resting period sets in.

The Washington Bee is again making itself ridiculous by attempting to pose as the mouthpiece of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Indeed, the "Tuskegee Wizard" needs to pray to be delivered from his bumptious "friend" at the Nation's capital.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the new Recorder of Deeds, has got the fellows guessing at Washington. They cannot tell where he is "at." There is no doubt that his hand will be shown very effectively at the psychological moment.

The "group system" is being ably worked out in the growing membership of the National Negro Business League. With its bankers, press, undertakers and bar associations as auxiliaries, it is widening its sphere of usefulness at a rapid rate.

Every doctor, dentist and pharmacist worth while will take in the meeting of the National Medical Association in Washington, August 23 to 26. The capital city will outdo itself in extending the "glad hand" to the useful men and women who will become its guests on this occasion.

Whitefield McKinlay, the new Collector of Customs for the port of Georgetown, will be confirmed. Nobody is fighting him save one or two soreheads who have neither character nor influence. McKinlay is fortunate in the kind of enemies he has made. Their opposition is his best recommendation.

The National Negro Business League will break all records as to attendance this year. The speech of Teddy Roosevelt alone will be worth traveling across the continent to hear. Of course, the press gang, the bankers, the undertakers and the bar will have their interesting powwows on the side. All roads lead to New York this month.

The meeting of the National Medical Association at Washington will be a liberal education to the men of medical science. A sight of the magnificent $750,000 Freedmen's Hospital alone is worth traveling all the way to Washington, to say nothing of the other 1,001 attractions that the local committee is offering. The chairman, Dr. W. S. Lofton, is a "peach."

The frenzied opposition to the pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight has subsided. We said at the outset that the fuss would not last long. The American people are too busy to stay "mad" about any one thing for any considerable period. There is no good reason why the pictures should not be displayed. Those who do not care to see a black man whip a white one do not have to do so.

Jim Corbett shows up his littleness when he admits that he has a prejudice against Jack Johnson, based upon color. He does not like the idea of a black man holding the heavyweight championship, and purposes to spend the balance of his lifetime trying to find some white fighter who can whip Johnson. If Corbett were a real man, he would not refuse to give due credit to a ring general who has won his spurs through sheer science and grit. Real men are never narrow

J. C. Gilmer, editor of the Advocate, Charleston, W. Va., led a masterly fight against the renomination of Congressman Joe Gaines, and came within an ace of putting him out of business. The West Virginia colored voters will get him next time he comes before the primaries, if they do not "get him" this fall at the polls. This is a good year to knock out the congressional "four-flushers."

The Tuskegee Messenger tells of a colored woman in Macon county, Alabama, who raised 137 spring chickens this year, has 35 dozen eggs to be hatched, sold $8 worth of eggs and $3 worth of chickens, gave six chickens to the sick, has five acres of knee-high cotton, two acres of corn and one acre of peas. She does all of her farm work herself except the plowing, cares for her two cows, does her own housework and makes 75 cents each week washing, and has enough spare time to lead in the church and entertain a large host of friends who visit her frequently. Her name is Mrs. Irene Smith, an dshe lives at Zion Hill, Ala.

The Freeman is in hearty sympathy with the National Negro Press Association, headed by Mr. R. W. Thompson. The organization is a good thing and can be made a better one, if the fraternity goes ahead and assists in bringing to a fruition the plans that have been so carefully and thoughtfully marked out. As far as we can see, the press is more united on the proposition to-day than it has been in the past two decades, and the outlook for the New York convention is bright. We hope every editor, correspondent and publisher in the land will make it a point to be in New York on the 16th and lend a hand in helping Negro journalism to come into its own.

DALLAS, TEX.

The Dallas department of The Freeman is not catering to a special few, but to the whole people at all times; churches, business enterprises, lodges, societies, clubs, etc. That fore-flushing element here that lives in poolrooms and policy giggers' alleys at night, eat now and then, carryin ga club for the ladies and gentlemen when they have retired, don't worry any one on earth but the undertakers in these days. The whole city is glad when one takes his leave of absence....The Dallas delegation is home from Austin, where the Odd Fellows and Sisters of Ruth held their Grand Lodge sessions. All were impressed with the city's hospitality, its homes and churches....Miss Cela Eubanks returned to her home after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. Thomas Crutchfield is visiting in St. Louis....Mrs. Oliver May and sons, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Mays and daughter Lillie of Muskogee, visited in Weatherford and Mineral Wells....John Walton, trap drummer, is mixing it with the boys at Alfs, Reno these days. Prof. Jackson got his dates mixed on Swiss, so the whole bunch was doped at the Air Dome on account of Jackson; but the show was a scream. They have the talent at the Swiss and can't seat the crowd. When you please the public their money is a gift....Mrs. D. Ware McGriffin and J. G. Griffin Jr., are visiting in Red River county....Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Miss Thompson are here from Clarksville visiting relatives and friends....Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crittendon entertained at their residence in honor of some of their Marshal friends Thursday night....Mrs. Roy Loggins is visiting in Lomsona for a few weeks....Quite a number of people from Dallas went to Galveston this week on a pleasure trip....See Griffin for ads and The Freeman, 190 Main street....The baseball fans were much disappointed at the showing made by the Boll Weavil team of Shreveport, La. They could not get a look in with the Black Giants.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Odd Fellows picnic which was held at Big Island Park was a grand success. The members were especially pleased with the outing, as it was the banner year for peace and good order....The rally at Bethesda Baptist Church has been extended for two weeks to give all subscribers time to pay their subscription. ....Everybody who went to Big Island Thursday at St. Thomas picnic had a pleasant time....The Mothers Effort Club met at Mrs. May Glenn's, the president, last Tuesday. The club has continued its meeting through the summer months for the purpose of keeping up the club interest....Matthew Withers, Jr., spent a short but pleasant vacation last week in the country. He took his first ride on the new Dan Patch air line out to Savage, Minn., where he was the guest of Will Allen....Last Sunday the Lord's Supper was observed at Bethesda Baptist Church and a large congregation was in attendance...The Misses Adina and Margaret Adams, accompanied by the Misses Hazel Wells and Alma Parker of Chicago, were in the city last Sunday visiting the Misses Hallie and Edith Reid. ....The barbecue given by the members of St. Peters M. E. Church, which was given by the ladies of the church last Thursday, at Lake street and Thirty-first street, was a grand success. There is talk of it being repeated in the near future....Mrs. Mary Parker, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again. ....Mrs. Mary Brooks, one of the aged members of Bethesda Baptist Church, was present last Sunday. All were glad to see her....The Ladies Dorcas Society enjoyed a watermelon feast last Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Campbell....Notwithstanding the drenching shower last Sunday, a large crowd attended the meeting of the Forum. Mr. Wm. Morris talked in an interesting manner....Z. Mitchell, of Alberta, Canada, an old resident of Minneapolis, passed through the city last week on his way to London....Those wishing this paper can obtain the same at Brown & Parker's barber shop, Daniel Williams' restaurant or from the agent, H. H. Gibbs, who will be glad to receive news. Address 2844 Twelfth avenue, South; telephone, South 3830....The president of Fisk University has appointed lawyer Wm. R. Morris a Fisk alumnus to represent that institution at the conservation convention to be held in St. Paul in September.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

John Robison and A. F. Wolton have arrived in the city after a short vacation to Indianapolis and Richmond. While in the latter city they attended the K. of P. convention and report a very pleasant trip. ....A. F. Walton of South Bend says hello to the boys of Valdosta....The Masons of this city have everything ready for the grand session, and expect to make it one of the banner sessions of Indiana Masonry....Miss Ella Bragg is spending her vacation at Niagara Falls....The friends of E. Walton will feel proud to know that he is now the appointed supreme organizer for the Afro-American Order of Owls, and is at present covering the States of Kansas and Missouri. Such an appointment not only marks the growth of the order but the ability of Mr. Walton.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Prof. R. P. Neal returned from Huston, Tex., last Tuesday, and leaves this week again on special business....Hon. R. L. Smith and Prof. H. T. Healing arrived in our city Saturday. The former is president of the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas, and will deliver an address to the society at this pooint next week. Prof. Kealing will also deliver an address. This society is one of the best and most progressive of its kind in Texas ....Cotton is now being picked by all of the well-to-do colored farmers of this section, and several bales have already arrived in town....A big entertainment was held at the Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.... Read The Freeman. It is full of live sporting and theatrical news. It also tells us of the advancement of the Negro race at large....All of the teachers have now returned from the summer normal at Bryan, Tex....The locals leave today for Bryan, Tex., where they hold a series with the Bryan Wonders.

MT. VERNON, O.

Mrs. Harrison Judy, the wife of our colored milk dealer, has been very sick, but is much better....Mr. Bill Newman went to the Corns Sunday to the Baptist camp meeting, and reports a good meeting....Mr. Will Newsome, of the Log Cabin cafe, is expecting his father this week from Wheeling, W. Va.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Knight, who left for Entwistle a few weeks ago, is back. He reports the people and conditions fine in that district. He also reports of his success in establishing a church there known as the Imperial Baptist Church....Miss Susie Gough, formerly of this city, is visiting in the city for a few days....Sam Lovett, one of the enterprising young men of the city, has opened up a pantorium on Namayo avenue, directly off of Griesbach street....G. J. Jones has just completed several extensive improvements to his residence on Stewart street....Communion services were held at the Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday....Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, was in the city last Monday and Tuesday. The city was beautifully decorated on that occasion. The Premier in Canada is similar to the President in the United States....Sam Dickens, together with his brother, Tom Dickens, of Oklahoma City, arrived in the city last week to take up homesteads.... The crops in the Edmonton district as seen by The Freeman correspondent last week have never been better.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Mrs. G. W. Waddy, one of West Baden's well-known and popular matrons, who has had Mrs. N. M. Langford of Trenton, N. J., as her guest for two weeks, gave a 2 o'clock dinner last Monday evening in her honor. Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Sally Buley of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wing and Miss Lula Burke and G. N. Waddy. All present accorded it a splendid affair. Mrs. Langford proved a charming guest. She has a splendid soprano voice and knows how to use it. She was much sought while here for her many accomplishments. She left last Monday for her home after a most delightful stay in the land of sulphur springs...Mrs. W. M. Langford, wife of Rev. W. M. Langford of Trenton, N. J., the guest of Mrs. G. W. Waddy of this city and Mrs. Sally Buley of Louisville, the guest of Miss Lula Burks, also of this city, was entertained by Mrs. M. G. Wing, one of West Baden's most charming hostesses, at a five-course reakfast with ten friends on Saturday, August 6. All were delighted with their reception....Mrs. Ashford of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Wing, of West Baden, Ind. She has been here several times before and always enjoys her trips.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson entertained the Rev. J. F. Thomas, Rev. F. A. McCor and family and Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Cooperr to luncheon last Thursday.... Miss Eva Curtis has returned after a two weeks' visit in Zion City, Ill....Theh Willing Workers society met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Buckner last Wednesday...... Mrs. M. Hailstock and daughter, Grace, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. M. Bassett..... Mr. Earl Tucker has returned from Kalamazoo, Mich....Mrs. L. Robbins and sister, Miss Flossie Morris left for Canada last week....Mr. Elmer Clayton spent Sunday fishing up the Kalamazoo river ....There will be a drama given at the A. M. E. church on Aug. 15, 1910....The Pastor's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Archie Cross....Phone your items, Bell 'phone 1466R, G. Williams, Agent.

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Pearl McCarter and Jesse Jordan left last Monday for the G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge, which meets in Alexandria, La....Miss Zerlina Stoval is one of the new teachers for the public school here. The school will employ four teachers this term....Miss Pearl Kirk teaches at Hythom, La....A new boarding house is being built....A large sum of money was collected to finish the new school....Rev. Johnson preached at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church last Sunday....The young people were disappointed about the lawn party to be given at Mr. Tompkins 'residence. Bad weather made the affair impossible....The mask ball was largely attended....See Obie Bamhill for The Freeman news, on sale every Saturday at Barnhill's ice cream parlor.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Miss Emma Brooks and John H. Lynch were married recently at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Addison Berry, on South Fayette street...Miss Marie Elliston and Nelson Robinson were united in marriage recently by Rev. Dewitt at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jones on North Pine street, before a large assemblage of friends. Both are very industrious young people and are highly respected. They received many useful presents. They will reside in Peoria, Ill....Mrs. Ida Mocrel and daughter Thora left recently for Tennessee to visit friends...Among the sick are the following: Mrs. Abner Strong and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Ovenia Hyatt, Mrs. Sophia Ward and Mrs. Maizie Mallory...Mrs. Ovenia Hyatt is now at Dr. A. H. Kinniebrew's hospital....Elmer Jones has returned from Louisiana, Mo., where he attended a picnic...Mrs. G. W. Cooper of 500 South Clay avenue left recently for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cassie Raymond Miltkire of St. Paul, Minn., and also to visit other relatives....Mrs. Mary Thomas of South West street is slowly improving....Forest Harris, who was shot recently, is getting along nicely....A chicken and fish carnival was held August 4 at the following four churches on the hill: The Second Christian Church, the Second Baptist Church and Mt. Emery Baptist Church, and the Bethel A. M. E. Church. All were largely attended and successful. The Bethel A. M. E. Church also held one August 5, which was largely attended.... Mrs. Guy Washington left recently for a visit with friends in Iowa.

LAPORTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Goldia Calloway Rowan, Miss Georgia Ward of South Bend and David Artis of Elkhart spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Adams....Miss Laura Evans of Austin, Texas, who is taking a course at the University of Chicago, was in the city Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samson Jr....Miss Grace Samson went to Chicago Friday, where she joined the whist club; she then went to Benton Harbor for an outing....Mrs. Hiram Harrison and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Marie Stewart went to Chicago Friday and attended the Bachelors' outing at Glenwood Park....Mrs. Charles Parnell is spending a month with her mother in Glendore, Miss....Chas. Parnell Jr. has returned after spending a few days in Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. Sweat of Indianapolis are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bella Kellar....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweat, two daughters and nephew, Walter Jackson, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Bella Kellar. ....John McClellan is recovering from a very serious injury, having driven a large splinter into his hand....P. G. Lowery's minstrels were here Tuesday with the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows. Several of the members were entertained at dinner by the Misses Adams....Allen McClellan, the colored tailor with the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Marie Stewart.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Headly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Chicago....Miss Seoria Walker has returned from her visit in Peoria....Walker Duff and John Randolph were in the city this week....C. E. Jackson has returned home from Atlanta, Ga....Miss Edna Stearls and Willis Stearls have returned home from Peoria, Ill....Earl Lewis has gone to Chicago on business....The C. C. C. Club enjoyed a delightful time at the picnic at Miller Park Tuesday afternoon. ....Company G of Bloomington won the first prize August 4 at Peoria....Get busy and read The Freeman. Sold at the Douglas Social Club, C. E. Jackson.

MR. CHAS. MOSS.

Chas. Moss, better known as "Spot," is one of St. Louis' premier club men and is connected with the leading club of that city, the Missouri Negro Republican League Club. Mr. Moss was born in Indianapolis and reared in the orphans' home of Indianapolis. He is the head of a happy family.

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The Freeman can be bought at the following places: In East Knoxville at Gregory drug store, East Vine avenue; Devault and Burke's barber shop, East Vine avenue. In Mechanicville: Floyd's confectionery, Clinton street, and from the agent, Ethel C. Kennedy, 309 James street. The paper is also on sale at Brewers' Park.

AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS.

"Johnnies" Defeated with Ease—St. Louis Giants Brought Home the Bacon—Win from West Baden.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Before a most brilliant crowd of officers and soldiers, the St. Louis Giants defeated the soldiers with ease at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The manager of the Giants, Charley King, was treated like a king by the officers and enlisted men, the freedom of the barracks was given the Mills boys and after the game the boys enjoyed every hour of the visit. Gatewood pitched a masterly game and at no time were the boys in blue dangerous, our pitcher striking out fourteen of the soldiers in the seven innings he pitched. Stevens relieved him and held the soldiers safe. Score:

Giants	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—5	8	0
Soldiers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	1

Batteries—For Giants, Gatewood, Stevens, McMurray. For soldiers—McQuilkan, Murphy. Umpire—Lieut. Bradshear.

Sunday, August 7, was sure a big day at Athletic Park. With the clouds hanging low, the park was jammed to see Capt. Taylor's boys from West Baden, Ind. Never has a more gentlemanly bunch of ball players been seen in this city than the boys from Indiana. A sure enough ball club. Too much credit cannot be given this club. The ladies seemed to admire Rogers and the whole bunch. Lyons was Capt. McMurray's man for slab duty, and Ben Taylor for Capt. C. Taylor. The crowd went fairly wild when little Lyons stepped in the box. Score:

Giants	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	*	—15	16	0
West Baden.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	— 9	10	1

Batteries—For Giants: Lyons, Gatewood, McMurray. For West Baden: Ben Taylor, C. Taylor, Neil.

NOTES OF GAMES.

Slaughter of The Freeman is certainly a hustler. Everybody is reading The Freeman now.

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Manager Mills has sure enough proven to be a hot favorite. His pleasant smile and courteous treatment to the public has won him many friends. He is sure enough one of those good fellows. Keep it up, Mills.

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Taber at second is playing the game of his life for the Giants. Good work, old boy.

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What do you think of the grand old Knight at third. It's a treat to see him play.

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Lan-Sue, wake up; the boys are getting very fast. Get busy!

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Somebody must stop the Giants. The cry now is "Oh you Lelands!" Some big doings on the 16th, 17th and 18th.

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Mills has a winner. Just like him—nothing but the best.

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Watch this boy Mills. Coming from nowhere in three years to a park owner. We are proud of you and the public is with you.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
West Ends	14	5	.733
Logan Squares	10	8	.555
Rogers Parks	9	9	.500
Chicago Giants	8	8	.500
Spauldings	8	12	.400
Red Sox	6	13	.315

—By Cary B. Lewis.—

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 10.—The West Ends are not only in the lead, but they are showing that they can play real baseball, and they succeeded in increasing their lead by taking an expensive game from the Chicago Giants. It was a very costly game, for had the Giants won they would have been in the second place in the City League, and by their losing they rae in fourth place. The game was a personal victory for "Chick" Fraser, who pitched a great game after a bad opening stanza in which he allowed three hits that cost two tallies. The West Ends came back strong in the second inning, with four runs, that won the game. The colored boys made another score in the fifth inning but were unable to make another rally. The Chicago Giants fought bravely, but the West Ends were too much for them. The score:

W. Ends.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fenton, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Gilmore, l. f.	0	2	0	1	0
Lynch, 3 b.	0	0	0	0	0
McCa'ley, 1 b.	0	0	7	0	0
Campion, s. s.	0	1	1	1	0
Murray, c. f.	1	1	3	0	1
McNichols, 2 b.	1	1	3	1	0
Wallace, c.	1	0	11	2	0
Fraser, p.	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	4	6	27	8	2

Chi. Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 3 b.	0	0	2	0	1
Winston, l. f.	0	4	1	0	0
Pettus, 1 b.	1	1	6	1	1
Harris, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, c. f.-1 b.	1	0	6	0	0
Johnson, c.	0	1	9	2	1
Ball, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1
Selden, s. s.	0	0	0	4	0
Wright, 2 b.	1	0	0	1	1
Williams, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	3	6	24	12	5

West Ends	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
Chicago Giants	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Gilmore, Winston, Pettus. Double plays—Wallace to McNichols; Johnson to Pettus to Wallace. Struck out—By Fraser, 11; by Williams, 9. Bases on balls—Off Fraser, 1; off Williams, 2. Umpire—Reading. Time—1:40.

LELAND GIANTS WIN OVER THE STARS OF CUBA

The Stars of Cuba played the Leland Giants on last Sunday, at Normal Park, in spite of Judge Chetlain's restraining order of Saturday. The Cubans were beaten by a score of 8 to 6. A. M. McAllister, the former manager, showed up at the grounds with three court interpreters and officers, but failed to get the necessary service on the Cubans, although they delayed the game thirty minutes.

The Giants won the game in the eighth inning, and it was one of the prettiest finishes seen here this season. It was won by two passes off Perera, followed by singles by Booker and Payne and a squeeze play. The score:

Lelands.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Hill, c. f.	0	2	0	0	0
Johnson, 2 b.	1	0	1	7	0
Lloyd, s. s.	1	0	2	1	0
Booker, 1 b.	2	2	10	0	0
Payne, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Pryor, 3 b.	0	0	2	2	1
Petway, c.	1	0	9	1	0
Wickware, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	8	7	27	14	1

Stars.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, 2 b.	0	1	2	3	1
Cabanas, 1 b.	0	3	8	1	0
Govantes, 3 b.	0	1	2	0	0
Hidalgo, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Chacon, s. s.	2	1	2	4	0
Villa, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Mendez, l. f.	1	2	4	0	0
Figarola, c.	1	1	2	0	0
Perera, p.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	6	12	24	10	1

Leland Giants	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	—8
Stars of Cuba.........	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	—6

Two-base hits—Mendez (2), Booker. Home run—Chacon. Double play—Cabanas to Chacon. Struck out—By Wickware, 9; by Perera, 1. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 1; off Perera, 4. Umpire—Pollard. Time—2:10.

DIAMOND DASHES.

"Rube" Foster's Leland Giants journeyed to Fennimore, Wis., last Thursday and Friday, and played Callahan's Logan Squares, of the City League, beating the Leaguers both games. Foster pitched the first game and Henning for the Logan Squares; score, 6 to 2. Second game: "Chick" Fraser opposed Wickware. In this game Capt. Pete Hill and Duncan smashed out home runs, the Lelands winning by a score of 3 to 2.

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The Logan Squares loaded up for the Leland Giants by securing McNichols and "Chick" Fraser, the ex-big Cub, both now of the West Ends, the City League leaders.

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The Leland Giants and the West Ends play at Dodgenville, Wis., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. "Rube" says he will "bring the bacon home."

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The Chicago Giants should have won the game on Sunday against the West Ends. After having the game on the ice in the second inning, they began to toss the ball around, and the West Ends piled up four runs, the game ending 4 to 2 for the white boys.

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Although the Stars of Cuba delayed the game almost thirty minutes because of McAllister's injunction, this made the Leland Giants hustle all the more, winning by a score of 8 to 6.

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Chacon, the Cuban shortstop, smashed one over the fence off Wickware, with one man on base, and the bleachers went wild, yelling for the Cubans to beat the colored champions.

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Mendez, the famous Cuban pitcher, got two doubles off Wickware. Mendez is still holding up his record.

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The Chicago Giants promise some very excellent ball from now on. It is claimed that they have been in bad luck for a few days.

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Cabanas, the first baseman for the Cubans, pounded Wickware, getting three hits. The Cubans are excellent stick men.

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Nothing has daunted the ladies from attending baseball. They are at both colored games by the hundred. But just wait until August 18, when the Provident Benefit comes off. All the visitors that will be in the city from all parts of the country will be there. Chicago's society will be out in autos and taxicabs. It is expected to be the most beautiful spectacle ever witnessed in this city. It will resemble the scene on Tuesday of this week, when the Knight Templars turned out.

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The Leland Giants pulled off a play that is seldom seen in a semi-pro baseball park. With Booker on third, Payne on second and Petway at the bat, he laid down a bunt, but being hit a little too hard, it rolled straight to the pitcher, who fired it home. Figarola, the Cuban catcher, had Booker by ten feet, but in the mix-up dropped the ball, and before he could recover it again, Payne, by fast base running, scored from second, although the ball was not over five feet behind the catcher.

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Baseball players and fans all over the country read with regret the sad disappearance of Ray Wilson, who is styled the colored Hans Wagner. Ray at one time was the king of first basemen, and played at one time with Handon's Baltimore League team, and lately has been manager of the Philadelphia Giants.

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Every indication is that August 18 will be the biggest day that the colored people of Chicago have witnessed for some time. Tickets are going fast for the great game, and more prominent people are pledging their support. Jimmy Smith, Dave Wyatt, M. Haynes and Brown, the barber, and The Freeman sporting writer, of this city, have purchased a box.

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Bobby Winston showed his good eye on last Sunday by finding "Chick" Fraser, the ex-big leaguer. Winston poled out four hits off Fraser.

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Winston and Pettus made two-base hits off the West Ends. These two never fail to do good work, win or lose.

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Johnson, Pettus and Wallace made double plays in the game Sunday against the West Ends.

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The Cubans made it so hot for "Rube" on last Sunday that it made the famous pitcher dish out some of his Cuban language.

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At the rate Bobby Marshall, the Gophers' first baseman, is going this season, he will be the premier first sacker next season.

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Everybody is getting ready to attend the game for the benefit of Provident Hospital, August 18. As stated in the last week's issue of The Freeman, it is expected to be the best attended game of the season. Box seats are onsale at the office of the Provident Hospital, by Mr. Alfred Anderson, the secretary.

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"Dad" Johnson, the grand old man, pulled off a stunt in Sunday's game that was a hummer. He slipped and fell flat on his back, and was unable to get up, while the runner scored and the batsman gained first with ease.

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Frank Leland and Major R. R. Jackson say they have every belief that they will be in first place at the close of the season.

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Albert Tegler, a Leland fan and a Freeman subscriber, followed the Leland Giants to Fennimore and cashed in on the colored champions.

AT THE SKYDOME; ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS

Allen's Troubadours are in their sixteenth week at Nashville, Tenn., and they are just as fresh to the people as the first week they opened. This company is certainly cleaning up for the south. Each and every member is happy. Every song and act is a winner. With one program a week I guess that is going some. Managers of all colored theaters write me. I have the show with the goods. The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, Madam Lazeliar Allen, Mary Jackson, Jim Dixon, Lue Perkins, Bethel Gibson, Susie Williams, Zellar Gibson, Willie Owens, Ed Davis, Frank, the Troubadours' mascot. The company send regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. Allen says hello to all friends. Write and tell me how you are getting along. Everything is peaches and cream with me. I hope you can say the same. Address, G. Allen, 111 4th avenue, Copeland Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

By JESSE PALMER.

The Louisville Cubs and Dusty Rhodes played one of the most exciting and interesting games of the season. The Cubs managed to win in the ninth with two men on bases. Woods hit for two bases, which ended one of the hardest fought games of the season. McCord, Feahda, Keely and Phelps did the best work for the Dusty Rhodes. Benton, Walice, Williams, Woods. Benton pitched in great form, striking out ten men. Watson led in batting. Following is the score:

Dusty Rhodes..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	4
Cubs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—3	8	6

Batteries—Dusty Rhodes: McCord and Garitty. Cubs: Benton and Williams.

Three-base hits—West. Stolen bases—Walice, Griffin, Watson (2). Struck out by McCord—4; by Benton, 10. Time—1:55. Umpire—Nutter.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Jones and Gilliam at Borden Square Theater, Boston, Mass., week of Aug. 8.

The Johnsons, Leonce and Billy, will open at the Pantages, Denver, Col., week of August 14.

Kaner and Lewis and Willie Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla., were entertained by the Owl Club of Charleston, S. C.

Russell Smith, the pianist, returned to Culver, Ind., after a few days in the city. Charles Beechum, please write.

The Arntes, Billy and Grace, direct from London, Eng., opened at Belmont St. Theater, Pensacola, week of August 1.

Mack Brothers, the world's dancers, Smiley, the woman wonder, and the three great Freemans opened at the Belmont, Pensacola, August 1.

Billie Yeager, of the team of Yeager and Yeager, and DeCosta is playing in Brussels, Belgium. Has sent beautiful lithographs to the C. V. B. A. Club in New York.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Virginia Eggleston, of the Eggleston Comedy Musical Duo, comes from Dubuque, Ia. She was the wife of L. Gordon Eggleston, a well-known performer.

Gregory and Suratle, black-face, eccentric Donna Terersa character change artists, Walt Lewis, at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of August 8. All making good.

John H. Wickliffe, trap drummer, late of the Pekin at Chicago, is now at Riverview Park, Louisville, with Ayre's Orchestra. He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians. He sends regards to Jimmie Clark and others.

Mrs. Bessie Asbury Tribble, of the Smart Set Company, was in the city Thursday of last week, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Stewart. Mrs. Tribble was en route from Richmond, Ind., where she has been the guest of her husband's parents, to New York City.

Porter and Porter closed at Luna Park and have opened at Queen Theater, Montgomery, Ala., playing to packed houses. C. Porter cleans up singing his latest, "Taint No Taters Cause de Vines Done Broke Down." Mrs. Porter sings "Chinatown Rag" and "What's What and Who's Who?" They send regards to all.

Brook's Tennessee Jubilee Singers, under the Pacific Lyceum Bureau, Seattle, Wash., have been doing Chautauqua in Watcom county that state. J. P. Faulkner, second mandoline and tenor; F. E. Lowry, cello and baritone; Wm. Jones, harp, guitar and tenor; Mrs. Helen Leftridge, contralto; F. R. Brooks, mandolin, manager, bass.

FREEMAN AND HIS "PICKS"

With the Arntes and Others, at Pensacola, Fla.

Geo. Freeman and his clever "picks" and The Arntes opened at Pensacola, Fla., Monday night, August 1. Had screaming success; both acts went big. Our manager does not begrudge good salary to people who can deliver the goods. Says the week was the greatest since opening of theater. We have with us this week Wilson and Davis, Miss Carry Hall and Miss Sitnay Coleman. The Arntes go to Chicago from here. Would like to hear from Silas Freeman, of the Golden Gate Quartette. All send regards to the profession.

STAGE NOTES REPORTED FROM NEW YORK.

Dan Avery, of Avery and Hart, dropped in the C. V. B. A. not long since. Expressed admiration for the organization.

Clems Harris is expected in New York early in the fall. He says that he is big with the Dode Fisk show.

Bob Slater is getting more houses right along.

Robinson Trio is at the Majestic week of August 8.

Golden Gate Trio, the two Windfreds and Martin.

John W. Cooper at the Circle Crescent week of August 8.

Gordon C. Keyes at the Orpheum Theater, Yonkers, N. Y., week of August 8.

Joe M. Moore and Company will be at Hanover Park, Meridian, Conn., week of August 15.

Blondie and Robinson, acrobatic grotesque, singing, dancing act, at the Atlantic Garden, New York, week of August 8. Act a big hit.

Willie Mathers, acrobatic, late of Watts and Gant show, at Asbury Park, N. J., week of August 8.

Rehearsals for big show of 50 voices now on, members of the C. V. B. A. Date, August 11. Tim Brym and Harry Stuart, orchestra leaders. Wm. C. Elkins training voices for first part. Bob Slater, stage manager, Griffith B. Wilson, assistant.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The Billy Henderson's "Tennessee Troubadours" is the "hit of the twentieth century and the town talk of Mobile. With such artists as Beulah Henderson, Alma Hughes, Mattie Whitman, Lula Carter, "The Mascot," Billy Mills, Mose Graham, Elbert White and that ever popular "Shadow," the show is unexcelled in this vicinity. Mrs. Beulah Henderson as a "coon shouter," has gained the distinction of being the greatest that has ever set foot on the soil of Mobile county. She is at present singing such great successes as "The Grizzly Bear," "Stop that Rag" and other great hits. Also Miss Alma Hughes, "That Tantalizing Kid," one of Louisiana's favorite soubrettes, singing that storming success, "Baby Talk" and that "Teasing Rag," which is a scream. It is an acknowledged fact that the Billy Henderson's Tennessee Troubadours is the best that has ever played in this section. Keep your eyes open for future announcements, as the company is growing, growing, growing. Always a place for good performers, male and female. Hello "Bam," I see you have no time to write. Regards to the profession.

NOTICE OF CORRECTION.

In my article "The Outlook in the South," appearing in your last issue, through an error in printing or proofreading, I am quoted as saying "I cannot think of a present intelligent man who can produce anything original." Whereas I meant it to read as follows: "More men are needed in the South like Bob Russell, Marion Brooks, Tim Owsley and others I cannot think of at present. — intelligent men who can produce something original." Will you kindly make a note of this in your next issue. I am thoroughly convinced there are many young producers in the South doing commendable work who will sooner or later work their way into the limelight.

S. TUTT WHITNEY.

AT THE PEKIN, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pekin at Memphis is playing to packed houses nightly. The Lockharts are cleaning up. The Webbs, Ora and Richard, are certainly making good. Mrs. Webb has been on the sick list, but is rapidly improving. Miss Marie Jackson, our soprano, is taking from three to four encores nightly. Miss Hester Kenton, our singing and dancing soubrette, is a dream. Johnnie Lee, our straight man, is there with the goods. Also Airship Webb and Clifford Ross are some comedians—well, too much cannot be said of them. In fact, the entire company is good, and they all send regards to friends in and out of the profession. Our manager, W. F. Street, would like to hear from Jennie Ringgold, Pearl Brown and others. Miss Katye Howard, our ticket agent, would like to hear from Ella Goodloe, T. L. Strauder and B. E. Edwards.

BARRASSO'S BIG COLORED SENSATION COMPANY AT ROYAL PALM THEATER, GREENVILLE, MISS.

We are in our fifth week at the Royal Palm, owned and controlled by A. McKay, a prince of good fellows. We are all still holding our own and pleasing the people at every performance. Mamie Johnson, our sweet-voiced singing soubrette, is a big hit. She sings "Are You Coming Out Tonight" and "Hot Corn Gal." Jack Akers and Eugene Ligging, our up-to-date song and dance team, are still going big, as they are the originators of all that they say and do. Julia Jones is pleasing the patrons with her singing and dancing stunts. James Hamilton, that funny, droll comedian, has more than made good here. He is making a big hit. The Merry Howards, Edward and Nettie, have won the hearts of the audience with their many clever singing and high-class vaudeville sketches. They have the reputation of being the swellest dressed colored team that has ever played Greenville. Ed Howard and Mamie Johnson say hello, Paul Carter; why don't you write, Ruben, old pal?

SHOP NEWS GATHERED ALONG THE STROLL—MISS ABBIE MITCHELL TO WED.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—To the correspondent of The Freeman Miss Abbie Mitchel stated to him on Monday night, at the Monogram Theater, that she was not only engaged to Mr. Philipps, but that the wedding would take place August 21.

Some weeks ago The Freeman stated that a matrimonial bee was buzzing around the headgear of Miss Mitchel, and now it is a positive fact. Miss Mitchel is one of the most charming actresses of the stage, being always engaged at a high salary for her work. This week she is at the Monogram Theater, drawing, it is said, the highest salary that has been paid a single person at this house. She is singing "My Cousin Caruso," "Mamma's Little Lasses Candy Child" and "Rubber Necking Moon."

The marriage of Miss Mitchel will no doubt be a surprise to her many acquaintances. The wedding is expected to be a quiet affair.

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The "big doings" down town with the Knight Templiars has not effected the attendance at the theaters along the "stroll." All the houses report good attendance during the first three nights of the week. Mott's Pekin Theater had three colored bills. The headliner was the Baloon Girl, Miss Blossom Harris, the aviator.

The act is a novelty. Miss Harris is suspended in mid-air in a balloon and moves around the theater in darkness with balloon beautifully lighted with electrics. uring the suspension she sings several catchy songs. It is regarded as one of the big acts in vaudeville and the securing of this number is evidence of Mr. Motts desire to give his patrons the best in the market.

"Dude" Kelly and Amon Davis, the well-known dancing coomedians, were a "scream." For twenty-five minutes these two young men kept the house in a continuous uproar of laughter. They have been at The Pekin before, but on this occasion they gave out some new "stuff" that was well saturated with humor. It was their pleasant effort to keep one laughing, and this they did every time they got off a joke. Kelly is a clever straight man and was at one time with S. H. Dudley. Davis, the low comedian, is funny and his "make-up" with his comical actions are funnier still. They sing one verse and the chorus of "Kaffier Babe." These two comedians have been together for the past six years and their success in the vaudeville field has been rapid. They began work in San Francisco with the L's circuit and will soon play on the Orpheum time.

Jackson and Margurite were twoo entertainers that received a warm reception. "I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home?" was the first song, and "The Sun Shines Bright in My Old Kentucky Home" was the other that was sung in a log-cabin room. They made a hit by singing "My Southern Rose."

Joe Simms was the single comedian of the evening. He sang "Makes Me Think of Home Sweet Home." Simms got ooff some good humor on "women," and his lines were exceedingly sprightly. The last of the week he will sing his new song, "Aint Nothing Doing What You Are Thinking About."

Vedas and Quintarow did some good work standing on a globe, the most of it being juggling.

A set of new pictures and good music was a part of the bill.

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Monogram.

The Monogram has a very heavy bill this week. Miss Mitchell is the head liner. Brooks and Brown, two very popular and clever people, are drawing crowds and making them laugh. Brooks is singing "Done Lost Your Mind," and Miss Brown "Satisfaction." Jerome and Lewis and Kid Brown, the banjo player, are the other attractions. Mr. Kline reports that his crowds are good and are appreciating the very excellent bill.

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The Grand.

Four very clever bills are at the Grand this week. Perin and Crosby, two favorites along the "stroll," are the headliners. They are securing rounds of applause nightly. Walker and Taylor, Martin and Jacobs and Smith and Train are the other numbers on the bill.

The new building next door is progressing nicely. The manager stated that they hoped to be in by November 1.

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Stage Notes.

Black Carl, manager of the Five Licorice Sticks, is in the city and will be here for several weeks.

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Miss Nettie Glenn, formerly with the "Smart Set No. 2" and now with the Five Licorice Sticks, is in the city. The troupe will have several engagements in this city and will be at the Pekin next week.

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"The Down in Dixie" minstrels band serenaded Jack Johnson on Tuesday night, also the Pekin Theater on Monday.

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Miss Mollie Robinson, formerly manager of the Taft Theater, Louisville, is in the city.

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Cook and Jeffries are now writing songs and have completed four, which they expect to have on the market soon. Both are intelligent young men and are musical, and much is expected of them.

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The Six Musical Spillers are in the city. They arrived Monday from Milwaukee, where they were playing at the Crystal. They are composed of Chas. H. Broady, Blanche Kelly, Cricket Smith, Mildred Cread, Juanita Brady and W. N. Spiller, manager. A Milwaukee daily had the following to say of their act: "The bill opens with saxophone, xylophone trombone and other music by a colored sextet, listed as 'Six Musical Spillers.' A couple of colored people furnish comedy of the 'coon' brand. When the sextet is working with the musical instruments they furnish entertainment par excellent and win rounds of applause. The comedy 'takes,' too, but primarily the Musical Spillers are musicians." The Musical Spillers open at Spokane, Wash., on the Pantage's time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are at Milwaukee. They will be there all week at the Crystal.

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The Griffin Sisters are at Louisville. This is their home, and they will be at the Lyre for an indefinite stay. Mr. Seals, manager of the Lyre, was in the city last week, and succeeded in securing some very good talent to play at his theater. Word comes that Mr. W. H. Goodall has been selected as press agent of the house. Report comes that the Lyre is having very good houses.

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Jack Johnson, the cornet player, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city, and is playing with a white band of his city during the Knight Templar Conclave.

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Sadie and Joe Britton, who came to this city May 23, and have been playing constantly at various houses in the city, left this week for New York.

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Miss Nettie Lewis and Wm. Able are singing with success "That Barber Shop Chord," "Money Ain't So Many, After All," and "Italian Love." They are at the Netherwood.

Fiddler and Shelton have been having a good time since their stay in the city. They will leave the last of the week for Indianapolis, and will then go to New York.

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Jack Johnson and his wife attended the last performance at the Pekin on Saturday night. Prior to this he attended the opening act of the "Down in Dixie Minstrels."

All the young actors and stage people are commending John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, for giving Miller and Lyles a chance to write the after-part for the "Down in Dixie Minstrels."

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Mr. Wm. McCabe writes that the Georgia Troubadours left this city August 1 and opened at Elburn, Ill., to a packed house. Business is good and the company is booked solid for the season. In towns where Mr. McCabe has played and made such a good impression managers have assured him of greater success. There are twelve people in the company, notably Billy Young and Buster McDonald, also Pewee Williams, the tramp juggler and acrobat. The others are Mrs. Sadie Williams, Miss Edith Gordon, Miss Edna McCabe, Miss Ada Henderson, Miss Lucile Harrington, John Winfield, Harold Ray and Morton Ellsworth. Manager McCabe sends regards to the theatrical profession. Mail can reach Mr. McCabe at Atkinson, Ill., August 15.

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During her vacation Mrs. Theodore Pankey, the hat fancier, is taking lessons from Madame Flora Deliza, the swell milliner. Mrs. Pankey has a craving desire for pretty hats and makes them for herself and others. She is receiving instructions on the latest Paris creations.

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Mrs. Tom Brown, of Brown and Nevaro team, has almost completed her new dance, which she is expected to put on this coming season.

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Mr. Robert T. Motts is contemplating taking a short vacation. He has not decided on what place he will rest.

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Mr. S. H. Dudley will leave the last of the week for New York City, where he will begin the rehearsal of the Smart Set Company.

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Miss Marie Burton, the "favorite society singer," will make a return engagement at the Pekin soon.

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Mrs. Andrew Tribble has returned to the city, after spending several weeks in Indiana, the guest of her husband's people. Mrs. Tribble will leave soon for New York to be with the "Smart Set."

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Moses Terry sends his best regards to Cook and Stephens. Mr. Terry has been ill for several weeks, but will be able to work the coming week.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Webber's Theater in Chicago Scene of Splendor at the Initial Performance—Jack Johnson and Party Occupy a Box.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10, 1910.—Amid the deafening applause of a crowded house "The Down in Dixie Minstrels." with John Rucker as the bright, particular star, was welcomed into existence last Saturday night at the Weber Theater, formerly the Columbia. The audience, for the most part, was representative in character. Many costly and beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies, which lent a general coloring to the scene at once brilliant and pleasing.

The show is without a doubt one of the most magnificently mounted minstrels ever attempted before with colored performers. No detail, however insignificant, has been omitted by the management. The costumes are rich and beautiful. The scenery is especially designed for each number from the first part on down to the closing after-piece; even the olio drop was a thing of beauty, a circumstance striking and unusual. The music is all original and was composed by Mr. Will Vodrey, who will be remembered as the producer of the music for the late Ernest Hogan in his last vehicle, "The Oyster Man."

The opening performance ran as smoothly as first performances usually go, and the few rough places were gone over without any serious hitches. The introductory end men, with their songs and dances, were well received, paving the way for a warm reception for Manzie Campbell and "Chicken" Jones who, as a second contingency of funmakers, were introduced with much emphasis by J. C. Boone, the interlocutor Mr. Boone went one better, however, as an interlocutor of ability and forceful expression, in his neat little speech hearlding the entree of the peerless and one "Alabama Blossom," John Rucker. His entrance was the signal for almost deafening applause, and his song, "The Jungle King of Spain," was a knockout right of the reel. Many clever songs, among them some corking good ballads, were offered during the first part, and all were well received. "Only a Broken Heart," a plaintive and beautiful ballad by Ollie Powers, perhaps carried off the ballad honors, while the comic songs, "Mina" and "Barbershop Cord," rendered by Manzie Campbell and "Chicken" Jones, respectively, in the order named, were big individual hits. Campbell is funny and has the making of a classy comedian.

Of course, Rucker was the one big noise as the feature in the olio offerings. His monologue was excruciatingly funny, sparkling with wit and quaint humor that only Rucker knows how to "put over." Each verse of his song, "Why Don't it Rain on Me," was an ovation. It was new to the audience and the "yellage" it invoked was something awful. Mr. Rucker has been provided with a splendid after-piece called "The United Brothers of Possum Catchers," by Miller and Lyles the well-known authors of "The Mayor of Dixie," produced by the Pekin Stock Co., on a long run a few years back, and also the "Oyster Man" and other wel-known successes. Some of the situations are side splitting and afford Mr. Rucker many opportunities to display his ability as a comedian second to none in the business. In this sketch the comedian "shoots over" another screaming song hit, "The Sun Do Move." The entire cast is brought into action during the farce, and some clever song ensembles and dances are introduced. The costumes used in this skit are varied and sufficient in quantity, both male and female, to dress an ordinary musical comedy. This statement is made purely as a matter of fact, that the public may have an idea of the extent to which the management has gone in the way of costuming the show.

A musical number by Will H. Vodrey, "From Natchez to New Orleans on the Mississippi," was a distinct novelty. From a point of magnitude and scenic grandeur the piece is a revelation, and I doubt very much if its equal as an olio number in a minstrel show will ever be seen again. In this act the big steamboat "Natchez" is introduced, lending a realism strong and convincing.

Marsh Craig is with the show and, therefore, I need not dwell farther on the subject of himself or his act. Campbell and Warfield are seen in a good musical and talking act that pleases. John Pamplin, billed as "The Demon of the Tropics," was a new quantity to the writer. His is a juggling act of about ten minutes duration. The "get-away" climax, revolving a heavy, specially designed, dining table high in the air on a long pole, got considerable hands.

The parade is one of the stand-out features of the organization. It is richly dressed. Long, black Prince Albert coats, light plaid trousers, silk hats, gloves and canes, with beautiful and various colored banners, make up the paraphernalia used. The band is under the direction of Harry St. Clair. He is a musician of ability and everyone will know him before the season closes. As a cornetist he is causing the wise one to look shy. Atrus Hughes has the directorship of the orchestra. He is a young man of promise and I predict a brilliant future for him. The production was staged by my old friend Jerry Mills—enough said. "Jeremiah" knows the game—that's all. Mr. show, shrd eta etao etao etao etaoinaoi H. D. Collins, the manager of the show, and Al T. Holsten, advance representative, are pleasant and affable gentlemen. I recommend them heartily to the Colored Press throughout the country as thoroughly reliable and honest in their dealings and fully entitled to every consideration. Mr. S. H. Dudley, of Smart-Set fame, represented Messrs. Barton and Briswell as general supervisor during the preparation and rehearsals of the show. Next stand, St. Louis, Mo. See Advertisement in this issue.

J. D. HOWARD.

LOWERY'S MUSICAL ENTERPRISE.

We are in Indiana for an indefinite time doing nicely and everyone enjoying good health. The company is making them scream. John Edward (Junk) pleases them with "Filetus Lee." George Day, our silver-toned tenor, gets them with "Candy Kid." Our old timer, J. W. Bruce, is still getting his with "Come After Breakfast." Tony Barefield, our basso profundo, sets them wild with "Out Where the Breakers Roar." Miss Hazel Kenny is making a hit singing "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," assisted by the quartet. Miss Essie Williams sets them wild with "You'll Come Back." Miss Emma Foster makes them think of the rear part of the tent when she sings "The Black Salome." James Brown, assisted by the quartet, is filling the air with silvery tones singing "As in Days of Old." Mamie Brown, the midget of them all, sets them wild with "The Grizzly Bear." She pleases everybody in style and voice. The band, under the leadership of P. G. Lowery, is playing selected operas. Miss Carrie Gilbert, our old-time friend, gave us a visit at Defiance, Ohio; we all had a delightful time. The boys around the big top are all doing well, sending money orders every Monday morning. "Big Chief Howard Johnson is still at the head of the kitchen and setting the folks talking about his delicious cooking. The boys in the dining room are rushing to and from the kitchen. Everyone well. We all send regards to the profession.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS—Madison, Wis., Aug. 14, 15; Oshkosh, 16; Sheboygan, 17; Manitowoc, 18; Appleton, 19; Wausau, 20.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 14, 15; Lebanon, 16; Martinsville, 17; Spencer, 18; Worthington, 19; Lawrenceville, 20.

CONGO KING COMPANY, under management of W. A. Thomas—Cascade, Ia., Aug. 14.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 15, 16.

WILLIAM McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Atkinson, Ill., Aug. 15, 16; Mineral, 17, 18; Wyanet, 19, 20.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS CIRCUS—Malone, N. Y., Aug. 15; Ogdensburg, 16; Watertown, 17; Oswego, 18; Syracuse, 19; Norwich, 20.

G. W. ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Nashville, Tenn., indefinite.

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The Stage.

Grundy, of Choates and Grundy, has been seriously ill for the last two weeks. He is improved at this time.

Passing through Chicago, Billy Young met many professional friends with whom he shooks hands and said hello and goodbye at the same time.

Clever Billy Young and Buster McDonald have just closed their vaudeville dates at the Globe Theater, Kansas City, Mo., July 30, and left for Chicago, Ill., and joined William McCabe's Troubadours.

Joe A. Hageman, the veteran basso, would like to hear from his old friend, Louis K. Gilbert. Joe is with the Darktown Swells. His route is always in The Freeman. Muskegon, Mich., August 8-13; Traverse City, Mich., 15-20.

The Pekin Theater, of Boston, opened with Billie Ward, the black Dockstader, July 24. Good houses ever since. It is the first colored theater in the New England States. It looks like a success. Ed C. Price is manager.

Robert C. White, manager of "Darktown Swells," writes from Lansing, Mich., saying that he had just got in from Reno, where he sa wthe famous fight. He expresses himself as much pleased to be back with his company. He found everything all right, good business every night. The company is now playing at Owosso, Mich.

DREAMLAND THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

The new bunch is creating quite a stir. Arwine, a young comedian, is going big, making hits singing nightly "Black, Black, but Sweet." The Lewis Sisters' work is something out of the ordinary. Birdie Wade has become San Antonio's favorite, singing "Soft, Soft Pedal," and "Casey Jones," supported by John H. Tanner. In fact, the whole company is highly creditable, on or off the stage. The orchestra is as follows: C. Klein, pianist; Crip John, trombone; C. Smith, trap drummer. J. H. Tanner is stage manager. The Freeman on sale at Bowden's Drug Store, 503 East Commerce street.

CHAS. COLLIER'S AGGREGATION AT MACON, GA.

The Ocmulgee Park Theatre and Minstrelsy Company are having full houses every night and Sunday evenings. Manager Charles Collier is booking some of the best performers in the country. We have just booked Jones and Jones for six weeks. They are making a hit from the start.

Miss Mary Noble is our leading soprano singer.

Miss Minnie Cavrall is cleaning up with her song, "How Do You Do, Miss Manda."

Miss Eveline White is taking the house with her coon song, "I Wonder What's the Matter with My Eyes."

Happy and Chink Flaid are comedians.

Ecke Johnson is taking the house with his song, "It's a Fly on Your Baby's Head."

Mr. Frank Lel presents Eddie Stomps, trap drummer, and and Earl A. Greathouse, violinist.

GAREY'S FLORIDA COMEDY COMPANY IN MOBILE, ALA.

C. C. Garey's Florida Favorite Comedy Company made a hit in Mobile, with three crowded houses every night. Mr. Lloyd Jackson, the Florida Sunbeam, and John Stevens, the Florida Teaser, are doubling. They are the youngest comedians on the road. They are mopping up. The entire company is making good. Blanch Arlington is there with the goods. Miss Beatrice Mitchell has the goods and she knows how to deliver them. Mr. Nelzie knows his business while in the Garden of Roses. Mr. C. C. Garey is keeping the eyes of the audience strained watching him with his cleverness around his magic table. Miss Annie Travis is there with the bunch. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Jackson send best regards to Mr. Bubber White. Mr. C. C. Carey wishes for Miss Virginia Crawford to write in ten days or sooner. The company sends regards to Paul Weyer and W. M. Benbow, and all in and out of the profession.

LUNA PARK, ATLANTA, GA.

The week of August 1 at Luna Park started Atlanta to talking about the show at this popular amusement resort. The one an evening and two a night just hit the amusement seekers. The manner in which this house is managed proves that Mr. Walter S. Holmes is fast pushing to the front as a successful manager. The show offered this week is a ninety-minute playlet by S. M. Day, with Mr. Gulfport supported by the team of Wiggins and Wiggins and Rosa Brannon, Bessie Smith, Nellie Nelson and Walter Broadgesdale. Rosetta Brannon is making a big hit singing an Italian song, taking two and three encores nightly. Nellie Nelson is singing with success "Do Anybody Know Where Nancy's Gone," taking two or three encores nightly. Walter Broadgesdale is a high-class comedian, and is taking three and four encores nightly, singing "Strawberries." Wiggins and Wiggins have just arrived from the East and are doing successful work, singing "That Barber Shop Chord," taking four and five encores nightly. Wiggins says he is the neatest buck and wing dancer in the South, barring none.

NORFOLK THE TOWN OF SHOW TALK.

BY LAMOTTE.

The town is in an uproar over the show at the Globe. The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company is in its second week at this already popular playhouse, and is offering the strongest show of its kind ever seen in Norfolk—in fact, the best I have seen in any colored theater. I will exclude the Pekin Theater, of Chicago, for I never had the pleasure of witnessing one of the Pekin productions when they were running the famous Pekin Stock Company. At 8:15 a six-piece orchestra files out from back of the stage, all in crash linen uniforms, with a man like E. B. Dudley as leader; H. W. Paschal, clarinet; Samuel Foster, cornet; "Dope" Andrews, trombone; Landon Howard, traps; Mrs. E. B. Dudley, piano. This orchestra is carried with the stock company, and their overtures are numbered on the program as No. 1. The show starts up with a one-act forty-five-minute musical comedy, called "The Seminary." The scene is laid around a girls' school, which makes a very funny situation for Billy Owens and Speedy Smith, who are the comedians in this play. They take advantage of the opportunity, keeping the house screaming. Bob Russell, as an eccentric professor, portrays rare ability, and shows plainly that he is at home in this part. He does a number with four girls that is creditable indeed. The girls in the number with him are Misses Brown, Stewart, Russell and Thornton. They make a good show. The number is well staged. The number that hit the spot in this playlet was a quartette composed of four of the school girls. They were Misses Pauline Crampton, Lillian Brown, Violet Stewart and Alice Russell, Miss Crampton's bass being a strong feature. Mr. Billy Reeves, in songs, opened the vaudeville olio and made good with the audience. This was followed by a sister act, Misses Theresa Burroughs and Violet Stewart. They are quite dainty and very entertaining. The show was closed with a farce. I didn't learn the title, but what's the difference? It sent the audience away screaming and happy, so that is the answer to a good show. The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company is announced by Manager Carter as being in his theater indefinitely.

A RABBITT'S FOOT COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Everything is getting down to business in fine style. The show this season promises to eclipse all past seasons, as there are quite a number of new faces in the company this year. In spite of Mr. Pat Chappelle being on the sick list, he dictates and gives instructions whereby everything is working like clockwork. The brass band this year will be larger than in previous years; in fact, all departments, from the office staff down, are first-class in each line. The advance staff will consist of three competent men, one white and two colored. Mr. Chappelle is adding extra force to the advance staff, as he says there will be a general show fight between the Negro shows this year, as all of them will have to come in the South to get any money, and as the theatrical papers are still doing the same old thing, and that is boosting the shows that are organized i nthe North to such a degree until the mass of the colored people are misled as to the general quality of the shows, hence the shows will have to do the real fighting that are organized in the South. But we are glad of one thing: that we Southern shows know how to put up a real fight and are able financially to do so, regardless of the boost that is given the Northern shows. It makes us think of the Johnson and Jeffries fight. Judging from the newspaper boosts, we did not expect Johnson to stay in the ring more than two or three rounds.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The above company will not open in July, as first stated, but will open the latter part of August. The people are beginning to come in. Hi Jerry Barnos, one of the leading comedians, was among the first arrivals. Mack Allen, the great wire walker, and the Wood Sisters are among those who have just arrived. This company will be larger, stronger and better this season than ever. Around the headquarters it looks like a regular circus. The tent, seats and poles are being worked over and everything newly painted. The two cars have been put in first-class condition, having been repainted and highly varnished. The sleeping car of this company is a dream, as there are none in the show business to-day to surpass it.

PASSING OF NEGRO COMPOSERS MARKS THE ENTRY OF NEW TALENT.

William Edward Shackleford, well known throughout northwestern Canada, is coming into his own as a composer and writer. Mr. Shackleford has written quite a number of poems for leading white magazines, and is now writing songs. Some of his best songs are: "In the Language of a Lemon" and "I Ain't Looking for No Job for Life." The latter created quite a sensation throughout western Canada. A limited number of the last named song has been secured for the readers of The Freeman. The song can be secured for the low rate of 25c, charges prepaid, by addressing Clifford C. Mitchell, P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

McKENNIE THEATER, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Opened Wednesday, July 28, under the management of Mr. J. A. Swords, and have met with abundant success so far. Have with us Miss Idella Redmond, a coon shouter of note, who is taking the house by storm singing "Shaky Eyes."

Mr. James Furgerson (Happy Jack), who is a remarkable dancer, and who, with little Mrs. Taylor, put on his funny little sketch called "Loving," was unable to respond to encores.

Have with us also Miss Effie Means, formerly of the team of Williams and Means, who has made a decided hit singing "The Grizzly Bear," also with her most pleasing appearance and exquisite dancing.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, our stage manager, has more than pleased the audience with a witty comedy sketch of his own production, in which he and his wife give the audience 12 minutes of continued laughter, showing the difference between an American and an African soldied.

Last but not least, our musical director, Dr. R. N. Perkins, is delighting both audience and performers with his classic style of playing the piano.

NOTES FROM SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are glad to say that the Savoy Stock Company is still holding its own in high-class vaudeville and drama. Willie Too Sweet and wife closed last evening to fill their return engagement at Jacksonville. Wm. Benbow and Edna Landry opened on the 27th inst., after closing a seven weeks' engagement in Oklahoma. Mr. Benbow accepted a contract with Mr. Fred A. Barrasso as a director of amusements. We are still expecting Mr. Tim Owsley to appear soon and take charge as producer. Miss Estelle Harris is back to work again, although she has not fully recovered from her illness as yet. Miss Laura Smith is still popular as ever. Miss Margie Crosby, our dainty soubrette, is still singing as sweetly as ever. Miss Edna Landry is still making friends with her coon shouting. Mr. Richard Mathews is still the ladies' man, and always full of smiles while tumbling. This house has the best reputation in Memphis, which is proven by the S. R. O. sign, which is hung out nightly. Prof. McGill, orchestra leader, has added one more member to his aggregation in the person of Mr. Ralph Redmon. The whole bunch joins in sending greetings to the profession, also to Mr. Barrasso's No. 2 show, which is in Greenville, Miss., at present.

THE HOUSE OF HITS—SWISS AIRDOME, DALLAS, TEX.

Dollie Mobely has proven a favorite with the big crowds. She is a singer and comedienne of ability.

She wears several different smiles. The best, however, is the one when she is singing her favorite hit, "I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You."

Mr. Bam Mobely, the funniest man in the Sunny South, has been the doctor here all summer. He has worked so hard in the last two months that he can hardly talk above a whisper, and he was forced to lay off for a couple of days. But as soon as he returned he wanted to know where was that Crow?

Mr. Reed Conners is still singing all the latest illustrated songs and cleaning up. Mr. Stack Moore, Texas' best buck and wing dancer, is holding his own and believe me, he can sing some, too.

I need not speak of Dave Lowe, for I am sure you all know what he is doing. He is doing several impersonations. The best, however, is that of Hop Sing, the Chinese laundryman. He can also keep them laughing with his new line of talk and songs.

Austin has closed up two or three hair stores singing his latest hit, "Stop Wearing Those Wigs."

Miss Carrie Huff, our prima donna, is singing her latest hit, "The Star, the Rose and the Moon."

Little Leola, the child wonder of the South, sets them wild singing and dancing, and some day she will be one of the stars of our race.

Mr. John Walton, our trap drummer, is worried about his wife. Cheer up, Johnnie, better days will come.

Prof. Jackson, the leader of the orchestra, is spending all of his loose money buying stamps writing to his wife. He has the walking blues, but he don't know where to go. Never mind, Jack, old boy, she will be back.

Mr. G. D. Wilson, our proprietor and manager, has a new motto, and that is, "It's no trouble to answer questions." A hint to the wise is sufficient, so all good people drop him a line and he will tell you all about it.

Next week the usual clever offering will be presented to the audience.

The company would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession, and the knockers also.

Reed Conners sends his regards to Simon Dunmore. Ed English, why don't you write once a year anyhow?

RAYMOND LEE.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Billy Henderson's Tennessee Troubadours are still packing 'em to the doors, and judging from present indications will be the card for weeks to come. The company has been strengthened considerably, the latest addition being Miss Beulah Henderson, for seventeen weeks a favorite at the Luna Park Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Billy Mills, Jacksonville's funniest comedian. The company for the first half of the week was seen to advantage in the funny musical comedy, "The Irish Mayor," which was a scream from start to finish.

For the last half "King of the Jungle," featuring the beautiful jungle song, "My Little Jungle Maid," by Creamer, Farrell and Parker, and published by the Gotham-Attucks Music Company. The company was elaborately dressed in silk tights and the scenery was superb. This is the prettiest of Mr. Henderson's comedies, and the whole company worked hard to make it a great success. Mr. Chas. Lagman, proprietor and owner of Lagman's Theater, speaks very highly of the success of the Tennessee Troubadours, and has remarked on several occasions that this is positively the finest colored company that has ever played his theater. He will soon enlarge his building to accommodate the vast throngs of people that are being turned away nightly.

Billy Henderson, "the Georgia Honey Boy," manager of both the Tennessee Troubadours and Lagman's Theater, has gained the distinction of being the most efficient producer that has ever played this section.

Mr. Mac Rendles, one of Chicago's prominent sports, visited the show last Friday night in company with several of Mobile's society belles, and after the performance congratulated us on the splendid presentation of "A Villain's Crime," a comedy-drama in four acts, and said that it was the finest that he had ever seen produced by colored people, and this is saying a plenty, for this gentleman has seen and is acquainted with all the best there is in stock. Now every other night Mr. McRendles and his company can be seen in the front row of the orchestra circle at 8 o'clock listening to the sweet strains of melody rendered by Prof. Davis, the piano king.

Elbert White would like to hear from Dave Lowe and Allen (Chintz) Moore.

Beulah Henderson says hello to the Luna Park bunch, and says write.

Billy Henderson would like to hear from Aggie Tansel, Mariana Fritz, Dottie and Hezekiah Mobley, The Thompsons (Thomas and Lizzie), the Dandy Minstrels and Sammy Russell.

BELMONT THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Kenner and Lewis, after filling a successful engagement of ten weeks with their company at this playhouse, closed and left for Charleston, S. C., with Alberta Smiley (Millie Williams) to play at the Maceo Theater. With regret the patrons will miss them.

On the morning of their departure the depot was filled with admiring friends, who wished them all good luck on their trip. It would have reminded one of Jack Johnson's departure from Reno. Well, these two performers have many admiring friends in Pensacola, and there is always a warm reception for them any time they come.

On Friday night, the 29th inst., a reception was tendered them and their company by Misses Emma Anderson and Emma Schwick at 21 Baylen street, and everybody had a jolly time. Amongst those present were: Miss Lucille Rush, Hazel Mott, Lillian Green, Hattie Smith, Stella Taylor, Lucille Winters, Eliza Goodly, Charles Baugh, John Chastange, Will Madison, Arthur Soda, John Williams, Willie Johnson, little Annie, Rosa McNeil, Bell Dudley, Mamie Johnson, Ross Robins of the company, Kenner and Lewis, Alberta Smiley, Millie Williams, Sidney, Coleman, Ganell Hesterbrook. And right here, Bub, that was some reception. You talk about a picnic! That was some picnic. Everything free.

The whole company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

STAGE REVIEW.

The Passing of the Big Companies—Mrs. Cordelia McClain Home From Paris—Talk of Those Divorce Proceedings.

With the dropping off of the big ones those aggregations of forty to sixty people that made their annual rounds, the question is being asked, What has struck stagedom anyhow? After knowing of Bert Williams' great success single-handed, much was not thought of the fact that his company would not get together for the coming season. It would simply be a sacrifice on his part to head a company as usual. The same kind of money is not in sight, not to speak of the relief from worry. And if there's anything Bert Williams enjoys above another it is freedom from restraints.

If he made a good manager it was simply because he had to or else he does not care anything about it. He is an ultra Bohemian, who improves every shining moment when at leisure at being a good fellow. If poor George Walker had been on his line in this respect it would have been better for him.

They absolutely reversed positions. Off the stage in his dressing room George was as demure and unoffending in appearance as a high-bred maiden. Had he been introduced as brother this or deacon that he could easily have passed current. This was a short while before the development of his terrible malady. It may have been its symptoms. On the stage he was a romp, laughed, danced, capered, cavorted and set the little world around him a-dizzy with his pranks. On the stage Williams was the hurt one, aggrieved from his viewpoint, but humorous from the viewpoint of the audience owing to the odd character. Off the stage Williams was gaiety, reminding one of a good fellow on the stage, the boring word of care was not in his bright lexicon.

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The colored theater patrons were prepared to lose Bert Williams, holding to the well-known conclusion that "our loss was his gain." The colored theater patrons were struck hard when the news flashed that Cole and Johnson, too, had joined that innumerable caravan of passing things. It was most amazing. Somehow the colored people had learned to look on the Cole and Johnson aggregation as the acme of theatrical endeavor.

The two, however, are not wholly lost, since they will appear in vaudeville Hereafter they will be better paid men—sans worry, sans responsibility, sans any and all things that tends to take the sun out of life. It may be that owing to the high-class work of these artists they may be rare sights to the average individual. If they are booked for select houses, where both prices and prejudice prohibit, not very much will be seen of them by their fellow race men.

Will it be consolation to know that these greatly endowed artists are fittingly employed? We think so. And that the fact will be more of an incentive than if they were straggling through the country worrying about the details and financial prospects of a company.

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But what is it all about? Who has done it? What has done it? The innocent little theater has had something to do with destracting from big liners. They have been infinite, however, in benefit; they have covered the land and in so doing have made it possible for thousands of young Negro men and women to earn a living along lines best suited for themselves. If it be true that the little theater has cut some figure, winning off desirable performers who wanted to make a name for themselves rather than adding more glory unto glory, then they have been a boon, since the greatest good is done the greatest number—the great utilitarian doctrine, the conservation in the world of affairs. Then the little theater is a blessing to those of moderate circumstances. Splendid things are seen from time to time, thus everybody ought to be happy, in the language of the late lamented Hogan.

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Don't become too disconsolate. We have with us yet that king of funmakers, S. H. Dudley, who will appear as usual. Two other shows will also go out under Dudley's guidance, assuring something good. The theater-goers of the North will not see very much of two of these companies. They will seek fields congenial to the shows' prosperity. From all accounts we are reduced to the extremity of the one great show, the survival of the fittest, as suggested by the possibilities of the gate receipts. We may as well give the managers credit for knowing their business. Their lifelong job is to fathom the public mind, sound it, plumb it, any old thing to ascertain what it is harping on.

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Mrs. Cordelia McClain has been to town—Indianapolis—and to say the least, was not in the most pleasant frame of mind all of the while. To speak generally, she was looking superb, handsomer than ever, causing one to wonder how in the world Billy McClain ever got her, anyhow. She was more happy than otherwise, but she did not fail to make it known that the "moon was bleeding." You know Billy sent several letters over from Brussels, Belgium, wherein he reflected on his wife's character. He didn't care who got the letters. One of them strayed into The Freeman office, and thereby hangs a tale. If an original one is found it may play a part in a damage suit, if not, in divorce proceedings Among other things, those letters announced that Billy had been divorced from Cordelia. The amusing part of it is that Cordelia does not know whether she has a liege lord or not. She was not free to express her desires in the matter, but gave all indications of being able to make it single-handed or "teaming" it.

Judging from appearances, Billy had his nerve in saying he dismissed such a woman. If anything like that should have come about it should have been suggested by Mrs. McClain.

She is a most delightful conversationalist, knows some French, has a working acquaintance with other European languages, and as to her appearance, it recommends her at sight. She answers the very best description of a "merry widow" on or off the stage.

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Mrs. McClain talks prize fight right up and with reason, since her erstwhile husband is conducting a boxing school in Europe in the city of Brussels, Belgium. That is, he was when last heard of. He may be doing something different at this time, because he is very, very variable anent his occupations. Mrs. McClain says that Sam McVey is the only man that has a show at putting Jack Johnson out. This is quite a new pugilistic note. She harps on it, however, and seems to have faith in what she says.

McVey is in Paris, a pugilistic idol. He has got himself a French wife, and, according to Mrs. McClain, a dear little woman, who thinks the sun rises and sets in Sam. The fighter, she says, takes but little interest in affairs about him. He won't even learn his wife's language. His training and plans are all directed by her, he acting for the world like a trained horse, coming and going when she says so.

Mrs. McClain says he is just tired—too lazy to think—and surrenders all the worry to his affectionate wife. When he fights he brings all the money home for her to count and to use as she sees fit.

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

LITTLE DULL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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OKLAHOMA CITY MONARCHS TOO FAST FOR THE SOUTHERN CLUBS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Oklahoma City Monarchs Baseball Club reached this city August 1. The Monarchs have just startted out on their 4,000-mile tuor, traveling in their own car. They are much stronger now than they ever have been since they have secured Archie T. Steward, the crack pitcher of the Fort Worth, Tex., Wonders. Steward is about six feet high, weighs 200 pounds, and has got everything. Also Louis Loftin, the crack catcher of the same team, who also adds quite a deal of strength to the catching department, being a man who can hit 350 the season through. Also Nep Brown, the star utility man. He is wonderful in both hitting and fielding. All of our old pitching stars are in great form—Baby Webb, Robert Boone and Andrew Skinner. Chas. (Red) Foster is still the star at first base. He was recently secured from the Kansas City, Kans., Giants. He is a wonder. Capt. Geo. Donald, the peerless leader of the Monarchs, is out of the game for a few days, suffering from a sprained ankle, but will be back soon. The Monarchs defeated the Hot Springs club in the first game—7 to 1. Batteries—Monarchs, Baby Webb and Bolden; Hot Springs, Jones and Gray. Second game, 8 to 1, in favor of Monarchs. Batteries—Monarchs, Stewart and Loftin; Hot Springs, Wilson and Gray. Third game, 5 to 0, in favor of Monarchs. Batteries—Monarchs, Bennett and Bolden; Hot Springs, Johnson and Morris. The Oklahoma Monarchs left Hot Springs August 4, for Little Rock, Ark., Argenta, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn.

KENTUCKY UNIONS DEFEAT TRI-CITY STARS.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOVEJOY, Ill., August 10.—One of the best games of baseball seen here in years was that played here Sunday between the Tri-City Stars, a white team, and the Kentucky Unions, colored. Both teams were in the game and played fast ball throughout the nine innings, which resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Unions. While here your correspondent was shown a very pleasant time by Mr. James Shaw, who is Grand Chancellor of the K. of P order, and also a very substantial citizen in these parts, wielding much influence among the best citizens of this beautiful town. Mr. Shaw has promised to give me all the aid that he possibly can to make The Freeman go here. The line-up for both baseball clubs was: Tri-City Stars—Mace, 3 b.; Rogan, r. f.; G. Ogle, l. f.; R. F. Ogle, c. f.; Winn, 2 b.; Roy Ogle, s. s.; Neimiller, 1 b.; Stevens, c., and Bosworth, p. Kentucky Unions—Webster, c.; Johnson, 1 b.; G. White, s. s.; Smith, 3 b.; T. White, c. f.; Neal, l. f.; Blair, 2 b.; Weldon, r. f., and Travis, p.

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Batteries—Bowling Green, Edwards and Williams; Clarksville, McCurdy, Hunter and Berryman.

August 4—

Bowling Green	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
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LANGFORD GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON, Mass.—Sam Langford, who has been training here, went to Philadelphia last Saturday, with his trainer, Geo. Byers, and assistants, John Davis and Bob Armstrong. He said previous to going that Johnson must give him a fight. "I know that Johnson has improved, and so have I. I am confident that I can stay with him," were the further remarks of Langford, who evidently thinks he is a match for the champion.

CHAMPION FAILS TO SHOW UP.

BOSTON, Mass.—Jack Johnson failed to show up in this city last week, according to engagement. The management went to considerable expense and was much disappointed at the turn of the affair. Johnson sent a note stating that it was impossible for him to come to Boston because he needed rest. He said that he was going to Atlantic City to spend a week with the view of refreshing himself.

LANGFORD APPEARS IN NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE.

Bob Armstrong Receives Big Reception on the Stage.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Sam Langford, the one great fighter and challenger of Champion Jack Johnson, is now appearing in a closing position on the roof of Hammerstein's Victoria Theater. According to what the managers are saying, it doesn't look as though the fighter is going to prove a big attraction in New York. Only fair business prevailed Monday evening atop the Victoria, not promising much for the remainder of the week. The performance he gives lacks the interest that even some of these kind have. After punching the bag for a few minutes, Langford boxes three rounds with Bob Armstrong, the great trainer, who was in Jeffries' training camp, acting as official trainer. It is said that Armstrong received a much better reception than did Langford. The remark that Langford is too small to have a chance with Johnson was general.

LANGFORD MUST BEAT KAUFMAN AND BURNS.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Though Jack Johnson will not actually say so, it now seems certain that he never will give Sam Langford a chance at the real title until the latter has beaten, and decisively, too, both Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, and Tommy Burns, of Canada and several other places.

Jack never told Sam to go out and beat this man or that man, and then having done so to apply again for a match.

Inasmuch as Al Kaufman, the big California heavyweight, was Johnson's sparring partner in the recent doings at Reno, Langford naturally picked him out as an excellent man upon whom to start the foundation for the reputation that Johnson insists upon.

And, again, as Tommy Burns was the last good man that Johnson fought prior to his meeting with the man who made the mental collapse famous, the Canadian also is on Langford's list.

If he can whip this pair, then he can go before the Senegambian king and murmur another request for a meeeting. In that event the king could not well refuse.

Langford is going to take on Kaufman in Philadelphia in a six-round affair Wednesday. He simply must whip Kaufman, or there will be such a big guffaw out of the man with the golden smile that Langford never will hear the last of the echoes.

SAY LANGFORD IS REALLY TOO SMALL

To Fight a Man Like Champion Jack Johnson.

It is now a settled fact that Sam Langford is in no way the real qualified opponent of Jack Johnson. Sporting men of the East will tell you in a hurry that Sam is too small, and he certainly is. A man of the stature of Langford would have just as much chance with the champion as Bat Nelson would have against Ad Wolgast, should they ever meet again. Few men of the powers in science and strength combined that Jack Johnson now possesses are born in a generation, and we are certain that we have had any number of fighters who were equally as good, if not better than Sam Langford. Just to name a few one might speak of Dixon, Wolcott, Gans and Blackburn, but rarely ever does the time come when there are a half dozen fighters of the type of Johnson, who are able to master the situation as did Jack. The champion's physique is out of the ordinary, and so much so that there is not a man living who is his equal in the prize ring.

JACK JOHNSON WILL NOT GO TO ENGLAND

Before Next Spring, and Has Canceled Passage.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight fighter of the world, will not go to England, as was expected, until next April. The champion canceled his passage a week ago. He was booked by the Tansig agency for an early departure, having closed the run of three weeks at Hammerstein's Victoria Theater on Sunday, July 31.

M. M. Thiese is understood to have placed Johnson under contract to appear in the houses of the Western burlesque wheel this coming season, along with Thiese's shows. In that case, such cities as Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis will be sure to see the champion of all champions once again.

SPORTSMAN SAYS JACK ACCOMPLISHED WHAT OTHERS HAVE FAILED AT.

Thinks Jeffries Tempted Fortune Once Too Often.

(From the London Sportsman.)

The boxing expert of the London Sportsman in his comments has this to say, among other things:

"Jeffries has met his Waterloo and in doing so has followed in the path of the once all-powerful men like Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett and the equally famous Bob Fitzsimmons. Jeffries held his own at the start by reason of his strength and his boring at close quarters.

"All the same, Johnson was never at fault, and superior in speed and footwork and armed at all points, his wonderful defense enabling him to always steer clear of the dangerous blows his heavier opponent endeavored to land. Jeffries may or may not have failed to get back to his old form of ten years ago. All reports again made him at his very best, and, this being so, the colored man must be given credit for a great and manly victory. What men like Sharkey, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin utterly failed to do, has been accomplished, not only decisively but with ease, and the man with the best of it in the matter of height and weight, the man who had never been knocked out or even knocked off his feet, had to bite the dust inside of an hour.

"Johnson does not appear to have made much of a running fight of it. He was seldom on the retreat, but proved quick enough and skillful enough to wear down a man, many of whose blows got no further than the glove of his opponent. Jeffries in this way expended his strength and lost the speed he possessed at the start, and, despite his boast of power and astounding stamnia, he was finally at the absolute mercy of his opponent.

"Although Jeffries as a boxer is, as was Burns at Sydney, a richer man by many thousands, one can but regret that he tempted fortune once too often. Apparently he was beaten at all points, both in defense and attack, and, though his long spell on the shelf must be taken into account, it should not be forgotten that he was little more than three years the senior of his conqueror. If all one heard as to the remarkable condition to which Jeffries had been trained is true, then there is only one conclusion to arrive at, which his that the white man at his very best would have been no match for the Negro.

"Johnson put on the finishing touch like a thorough workman, and his power of punishing was in every way equal to his science and skill."

SAM LANGFORD.

WHAT THE JOHNSON-JEFFRIES PICTURES MEAN.

Why We Reproduce Them in This Issue.

In this issue you will notice that we reproduce an extra amount of illustrations showing some of the more important features of the Johnson-Jeffries fight. No doubt some of our many readers have seen something of the sort elsewhere, but as we have been informed that a greater number of our readers have not had the opportunity of seeing them we make an effort to accommodate such readers. A large number of the white dailies would not publish them because of the outcome of the greatest ring battle ever fought in America was a victorious one for a black man.

Recently the sporting writers have been saying that Jeffries was not in good condition when he fought Johnson, but if you will notice the strength he displayed while training (that is shown in one of the pictures) you will have every reason to believe that he was in tiptop shape so far as age would allow. Nature did not intend to allow him to do any more than any other man and he had as much right to meet his Waterloo as any should under the sun. However, we hope that you will not be disappointed with our effort to give you a few long-to-be-remembered scenes of the one great battle of the century, and that, when you may have the time to spare, you will take your knife or scissors and cut these out and place them in your scrap book so that when you want to turn to pleasant memories all you will have to do will be to open your book and look upon these scenes.

WHY SHOULD THE FIGHT FILMS BE BARRED?

Asks the Chicago Tribune of Its Many Readers.

The Tribune has received and printed a number of communications calling attention to the ludicrous inconsistency of the newspaper protest against the display of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures. The correspondents say that they do not approve of the pictures, but that they are appalled by the journalistic hypocrisy which can devote a year to giving publicity to the preparations for the fight, surrender pages to a detailed account of it, supplement this by printing photographs of its most agonizing moments, and then complacently demand the suppression of the moving pictures.

The Tribune comments on this merely to say that it is in full accord with its correspondents and to call their attention to the fact that it has not lifted its voice against the films. It borrows a phrase from numerous letters on the subject, and says that it does not approve of the pictures, but it values consistency a bit too highly to put itself in the attitude of the Pecksniffian protestant.

The Tribune gave its readers everything about the pride fight that it could get worth printing, and possibly something that was not worth printing. It did so because the public was more interested in that fight than it has been in any other event of the year, so the circulation managers inform the editor. It suspects that the public was more interested in it than in the Lorimer exposure. It gave nearly a page to the report of the Legislative Voters' League, but because it thought its readers ought to be interested rather than because it was certain they would be.

All the hypocrisy is not journalistic. A plentiful supply of it can be found in estimable homes. That, however, is not the point. The thing the Tribune wishes to emphasize is that for the reasons which have come so readily to its readers it is not protesting against the fight pictures. It is printing the news regarding the protest. That is all.

The hands—journalistic and otherwise—raised in protest must be clean hands, and we fear that they will be sadly in the minority.—Chicago Tribune.

LONDON "SPORTING LIFE" SAYS JOHNSON PROVED BETTER MAN.

(From London Sporting Life.)

One of the best sporting writers in all of England closes a three-column article on the recent great fight by saying: "Six, seven, eight, nine, out!" went the fatal count, and Johnson had earned for himself forever a niche in the temple of fame. The contest simply proved the impossibility of a man's returning to the ring after a lapse of years with any hope of success. Outpointed, outboxed and outgeneralled from the start to the finish Jeffries never had a ghost of a chance to win after the sixth round, and the magnificent condition in which he apparently took the ring proved to be merely a beautiful shell from the interior of which the kernel had disappeared many a day ago.

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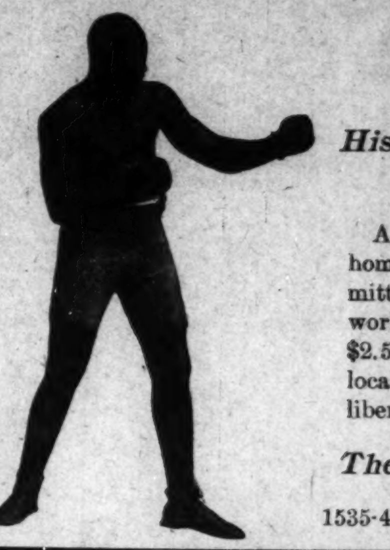

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Mr. and Mrs. Fossett, of Franklin, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Fossett Daugherty.

Prof. A. E. Mezzeek, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last Wednesday on his way to Terre Haute, Ind.

William E. Viney, of the Railway Mail Service is visiting relatives and friends at his home in Lancaster, O.

Mrs. Belle Smith, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, of 1050 Virginia avenue, this week.

Misses Vivian and Gladys Penny, of New Albany, are visiting Miss Sammie Meucker in Twentieth street.

Mme. Lucretia Knox will sing in the vaudeville by the Summer League at the State Fair Grounds August 15.

Pillow Patton and family, of Sheffield, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Jack Sims in Miley avenue en route home from Chicago.

Dr. Sumner Furniss and other delegates are making ready for New York meeting of the National Negroo Business League.

The Sumner League Outing and Vaudeville, State Fair Grounds, August 15. Big attractions for the vaudeville in the Colliseum.

Wanted—The address of Emma Pool, formerly lived at 829 Athen street and 1625 Guffin street. Address P. O. Box 148, Indianapolis.

Chas. H. Cook, tailor, will be among the speakers on the program at the National Negroo Business Men's League in New York next week.

Joseph Bucher, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary Blakey, left this week for an extended visit with their father and sister at Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Herbert Webber, of The Freeman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Speights, will leave Tuesday for Niagara Falls, to spend two weeks.

The Big Outing comes August 15. The Sumner League also announces a vaudeville for the evening of the 15th at the Colliseum. Well-known artists will appear. State Fair Grounds.

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Rev. H. H. Hinton, of Saulters Chapel M. E. Church, Terre Haute, and Rev. D. F. Smith, of Merrill Chapel, were in the city last week on their way to the District Conference at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Revs. Dr. Skelton, Chas. Jones and Tate have gone to Jeffersonville to attend the M. E. Church District Conference. Messrs Geo. L. Knox and A. Tribble will also be in attendance. Mr. Knox will make an address.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, an old and highly respected citizen of the town of Meadville, Pa., is the honored guest of her daughter and sister, Mrs. Cora Marie Lawson and Mrs. Ernest Howard at their home, 776 West Twenty-fifth street.

Messrs. Clarence Dunlop, Theo. Crawford, Charles Lanier, Frank Alums, S. C. Pritchett, Frank Alexander, Randall Hodges and Bryant C. Goode will leave Sunday for South Bend to attend the annual session of the Masons of Indiana.

Mrs. William Walker entertained Mrs. Oscar Blankenship with a miscellaneous shower last week. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Marguerite Collins, Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Wilhelmina Deadman of Louisville, and Miss Young of St. Louis.

Dr. John W. Norrel has returned from Washington, D., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlantic City, N. J., and other points in the East. He was a delegate from Indiana Lodge No. 104 and was reappointed Grand Medical Examiner of the I. B. P. O. E. of the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Booth, accompanied by their daughter Blanche, left Wednesday for an extended visit to Eastern cities. They will be in attendance at the Business League in New York City, and they will visit their son, who is attending school at Hampton, Va.

Miss Ida Carter and Charles Johnson were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's mother in Alvord street. The house was decorated in garden flowers and pink and white crepe paper. The bride wore a white embroidery robe and carried white roses. The attendants were Misses Myrtle Wiss and Francilda Sutt, bridesmaids.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CELEBRATION.

J. J. Jones of St. Louis, Mo., is planning to celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation September 22 of Abraham Lincoln at Masonic Hall at Easton and Grand avenues. We desire representatives to be sent from every church and every lodge in St. Louis. The convention will convene in St. Louis September 19 and continue until the 23d. We ask all churches to send the names of their delegates to Robert Price, 2847 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo., or to the Commercial Hotel.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A special rate has been secured in the summer membership, which lasts to September 15. Fifty cents is the rate until September 15. You must hurry, as only a limited number can be accommodated. This offer is open to all men.

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The Sunday morning Bible class, which meets from 8 to 9 a. m. each Sunday, is open to all men irrespective of church relation. "The Men of Steel" is the course which they are taking. All men are invited to attend.

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An excellent program will be rendered at the open air concert on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Admission free. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be on sale at a small price.

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At St. Phillip's P. E. Church, Corner of West Walnut Street, Sunday, August 14, 1910.

The following program will be given:

1. Processional.
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3. Quartet. Messrs. Wm. Scott, Geo. Scott, J. E. Young, and Creighton Thompson.
4. First lesson.
5. Magnificate.
6. Second lesson.
7. Nunc. Di Mitus.
8. Solo by Mr. Creighton Thompson, of Chicago.
9. Hymn by congregation.
10. Address by the curate.
11. Offertory solo by Miss Lilian Schooley, of Cincinnati, O.
12. Offertory prayer.
13. Quartet.
14. Recessional.

COLUMBIA THEATER TURNS 'EM AWAY

The Nightingale Quartette, composed of George Scott, first tenor; William Scott, second tenor; Creighton Thompson, baritone, and James Young, basso, was the hit of the program at the Columbia Theater, of this city, this week, especially Sunday and Thursday nights. We doubt whether we have heard a better quartette of voices anywhere, when age and practice are considered. "On the Road to Monterrey" and "Bye and Bye" were rendered exceptionally well, and they got the applause. However, the singers proved a great drawing card, as the house was packed each night to the doors. Manager Hill is bending every effort to give a high-class show at all times, and the moving pictures that he has secured are the newest and the best in the city.

THE BEST EVER—SO SAYS BERT.

Bert Carroll, the genial and ever-poplar advertising agent of the Empire Theater, Indianapolis, has just returned from an extended visit with Mr. J. M. Busby and family. Mr. Busby is sole owner and manager of the Harrison Bros. Big Colored Minstrel, a two-car show, playing under canvas. Mr. Carroll speaks in glowing terms of the play and players, and says it is undoubtedly the best and biggest colored show he ever saw. There are forty artists, including a band and orchestra and the stage performance could not be excelled by any one. For pastime the boys have formed a crack baseball team, and they play the local nines along the route, and usually carry off the laurels.

Mr. Carroll thinks so well of the show and its members that he will go over to Metcalf, Ill., Friday, and spend a few days with the boys before going to work on his winter season at the Empire, which opens its regular season, Monday, August 22.

"THE MAID AND THE INDIAN" A GREAT SUCCESS

L. Tishe Lee Shows Marked Ability as a Writer.

You might travel the whole length of New York's Broadway or Chicago's "Stroll," and never find a company of players who can lay it over the performance that is being given by E. D. Lee's big summer show company, at Fourteenth and West streets, this week. Why, they are turning them away in droves because everybody is anxious to see what is sure to be called one of the best atttractions ever seen in the city. The act that is creating a large amount of excited interest is entitled "The Maid and the Indian," a clever dramatic playlet that comes from the pen of Mme. L. Tishe Lee. I have seen a good many acts written, produced and played by our performers, but this one seemed to me out of the ordinary. This little woman (Mrs. Lee) impressed me greatly with her ability to put together such a strong bit of work. Her power to place the right lines in the "mouth" of each character is remarkable. She has talent to give us real, genuine humor, injecting at the proper times bits of pathos that often showed the power of real dramatic situations, which gave the actors rare opportunities to range strong in elocutionary heights. Another thing, the story is well told, and kept together from beginning to end—something most playwrights seldom do.

Mr. Vance Lowry, as "Big Chief Battle Axe," proved a clever artist in his portrayal of the chief, notwithstanding the fact that he had about the longest speaking part and that he learned in the course of half a day. Of course, we had always surmised that to get better results out of such a part a person with a heavier voice should be chosen.

Mrs. Ella Goodloe, as "Slick Dog," is, as she always is simply great. Her maneuvers, are delightful and her make-up as the character creditable. It must be said that she is a splendid worker on the stage, ever making effort to get everything possible out of a part.

There never was an Indian maid that looked more charming than Mme. Lee as "Red Wing." You could not blame "Slick Dog" for making effort to steal such a pretty little Indian maid as "Red Wing." She sang and talked in a way that captivated everybody. Her costumes were almost faultless and her gestures winning and convincing.

But laughter of the roaring order prevailed when Happy John Goodloe and Sam Good, comedians, appeared upon the scene as the two detectives. They certainly had everybody splitting sides during their time on the stage. Goodloe is an exception to the rule as a comedian, being one of nature's truly funny men. Sam Good, one of Indianapolis' favorite comedians, comes in for a share of the praise awarded them by a large crowd of theater-goers, who were kept busy laughing even after their sides had began to ache. There is no doubt that Good will soon become a clever actor—that is, if he continues to improve as he has done.

There is no question but that Ike Early is as good as they get to be in character work, for he was simply fine as the gold miner. His portrayal of the influences of money upon weak mankind is very touching. The actor has full knowledge of every step in stage business, and he is a clever, hard-working artist at all times.

Madame Holden was decidedly a hit. She gave the writer a reason to remember the good old days of yore, when we knew her as Madame Terry, one of the most charming singers of the day. In fact, she has always been a real prima donna, and we are glad to note that she has not lost one mite of the glory that we found in her voice in other days.

Mrs. Nettie and Lovie Taylor do credit to the characters of Hope and Chappie Goldfind. During the dramatic parts of the act there is absolute silence, and each person seems eager to hear every word spoken. The singing numbers of the show are all very well accepted. Big Chief Battle Axe, by Mr. Lowry and chorus, and "Indian Talk," by Mr. Early and chorus, make the biggest hits. The first part of the show, as usual, consists of real vaudeville—the incomparable Goodloes, Madame Holden, Lee, Early and Lowry, and Taylor and Taylor. The last named team is, in the mind of the writer, the best that ever has been seen in Indianapolis. Their execution is like clockwork. They are clever in every sense of the word—real, up-to-date high-class workers, and always respond to two or more encores. Mr. Love Taylor is classed as the prize buck and wing dancer around this part of the country. Mrs. Taylor, who, by the way, happens to be the mother of this youth, is one of the best performers in the business. Neatness, cleverness and accuracy mark them among the foremost in the profession. In all, the writer thinks Manager Lee has given the very best that can be given, and hence his inability to accommodate his steadily growing business. The bill in its entirety brings forth round after round of appreciative applause, showing that Indianapolis audiences are clever judges of high-class work that merits good patronage.

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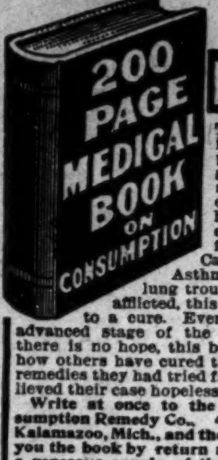

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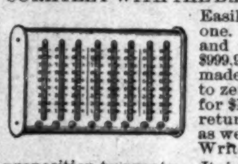

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